



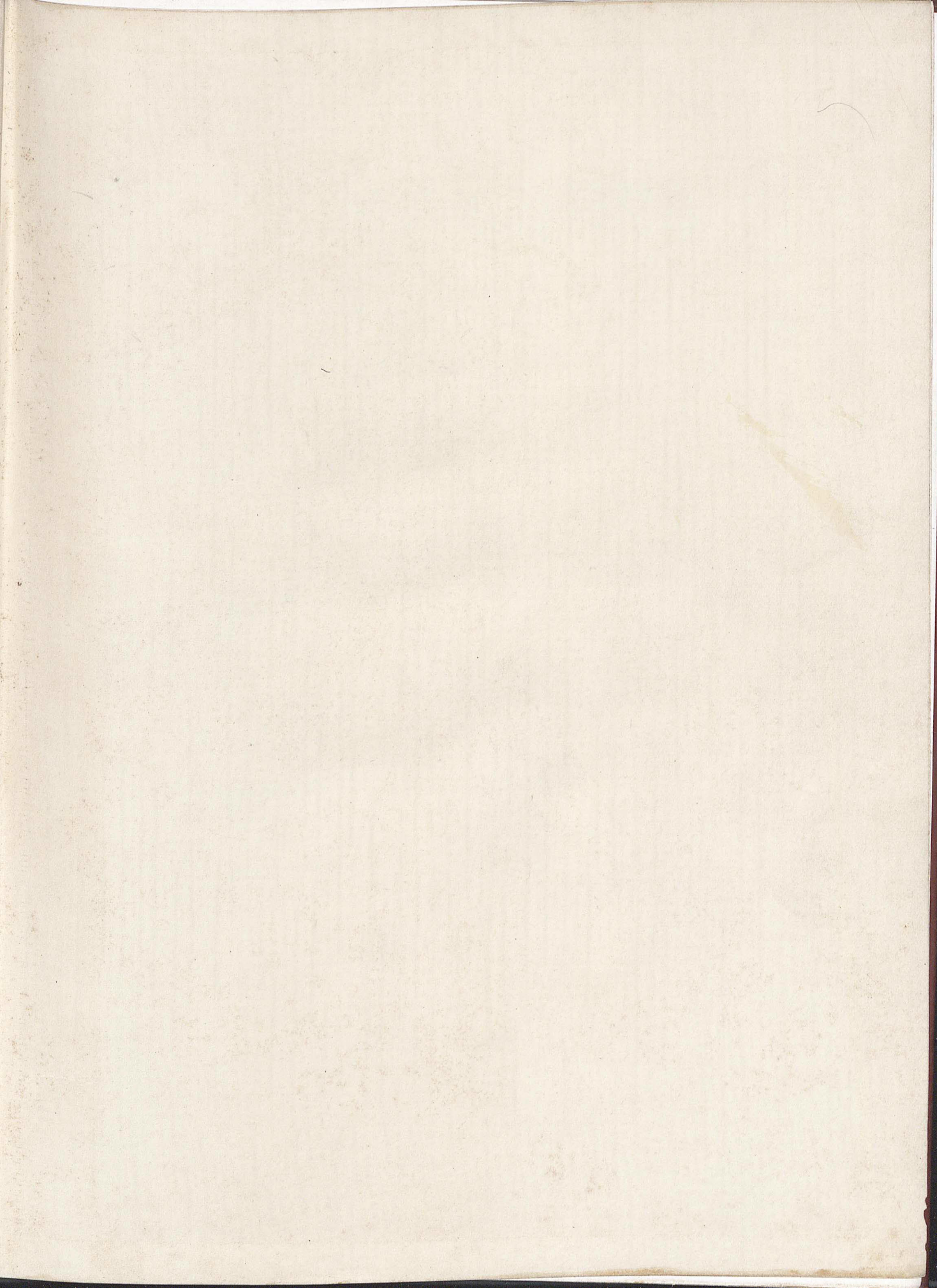
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We, the members of the Senior Class of 1940, wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the merchants and patrons who have enabled us to publish our year-book. We wish to thank the members of the faculty who have helped us to write our copy. Last, but not least, we offer to our parents our deepest and sincerest appreciation, because if it were not for them we should never have progressed as far as we have.

—THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1940



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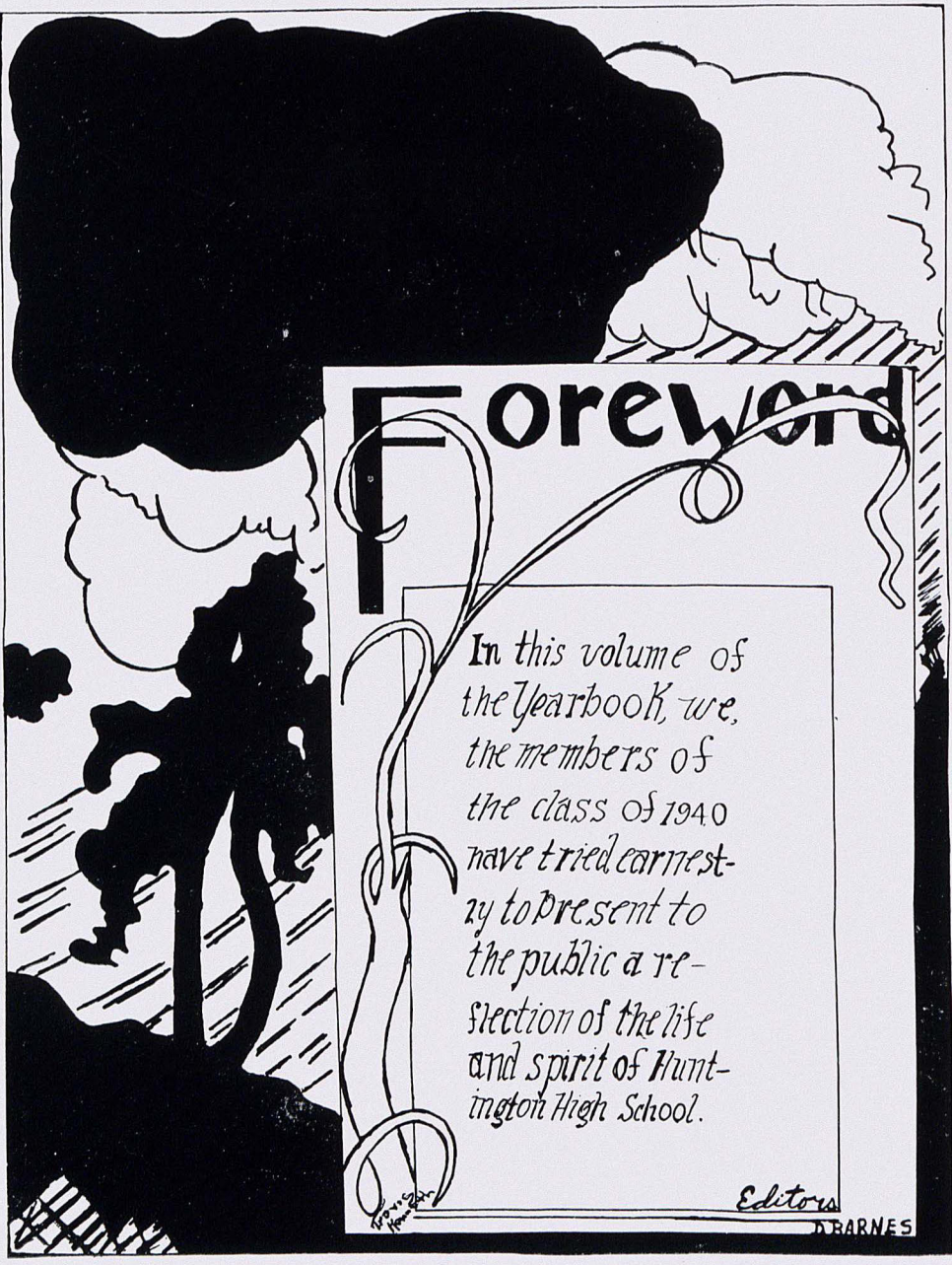
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*In this volume of  
the Yearbook, we,  
the members of  
the class of 1940  
have tried earnest-  
ly to present to  
the public a re-  
flection of the life  
and spirit of Hunt-  
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*Editors*

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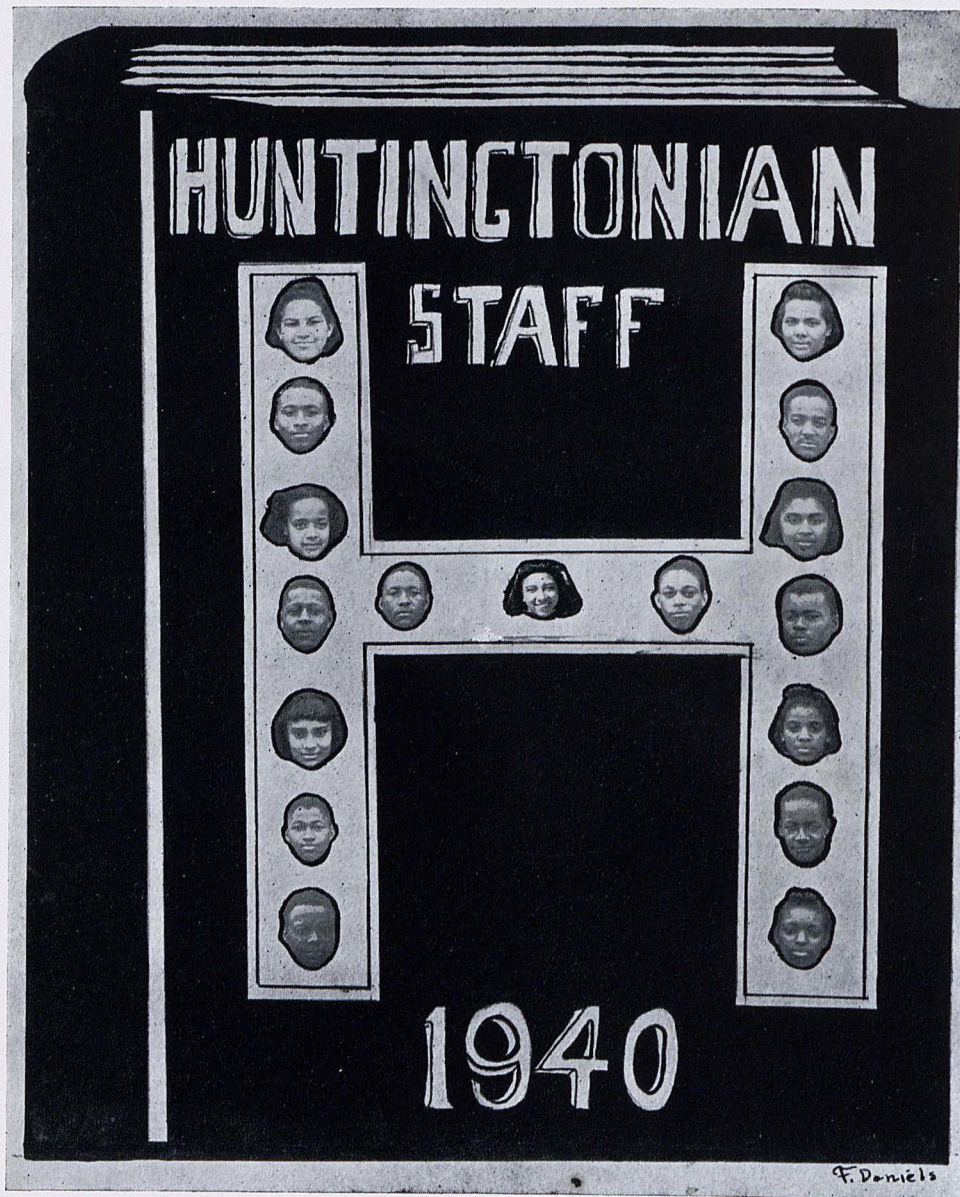
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TO  
OUR PARENTS  
IN GRATEFUL  
RECOGNITION  
OF THEIR  
SACRIFICES  
AND DEVOTION,  
WE OF THE  
SENIOR CLASS  
OF NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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## TO THE CLASS OF 1940

### MY YOUNG FRIENDS:

I have a feeling of mingled joy and sadness as I give you this parting message. I share with you the joy you feel in having reached the goal toward which you have striven since you entered school as little tots eleven years ago. I experience the twinge of sadness that always comes to me when the classes graduate year by year. This bit of sorrow is born of the knowledge that I shall miss the joyous daily companionship of so many of my best young friends. It deepens somewhat when I realize that you are leaving the sheltering walls of your high school to take upon yourselves the responsibilities of life in a wider sphere than you have heretofore known.

A few of you will enter college to begin training for the careers of leadership and larger usefulness. Most of you, however, will enter immediately upon the duties and responsibilities of life in the world.

And what a world it is today! Carnage and destruction are raging in Europe and in Asia. Men, women, and children are perishing by the thousands in the awful holocaust of war. Ruthless dictators are leading their conquering mechanized hordes through country after country, leaving death and desolation in their wake. And European civilization trembles on the brink of annihilation.

Here at Huntington High School you have been steeped for four years in the principles of democracy. You have learned the value of cooperation. You have been taught to respect the rights of others. You know even in your young years that the personality of every individual, of whatever race or creed or color is sacred and inviolate. You know that these are the principles upon which our nation is established. You know, too, that these democratic ideals are the hope of the world.

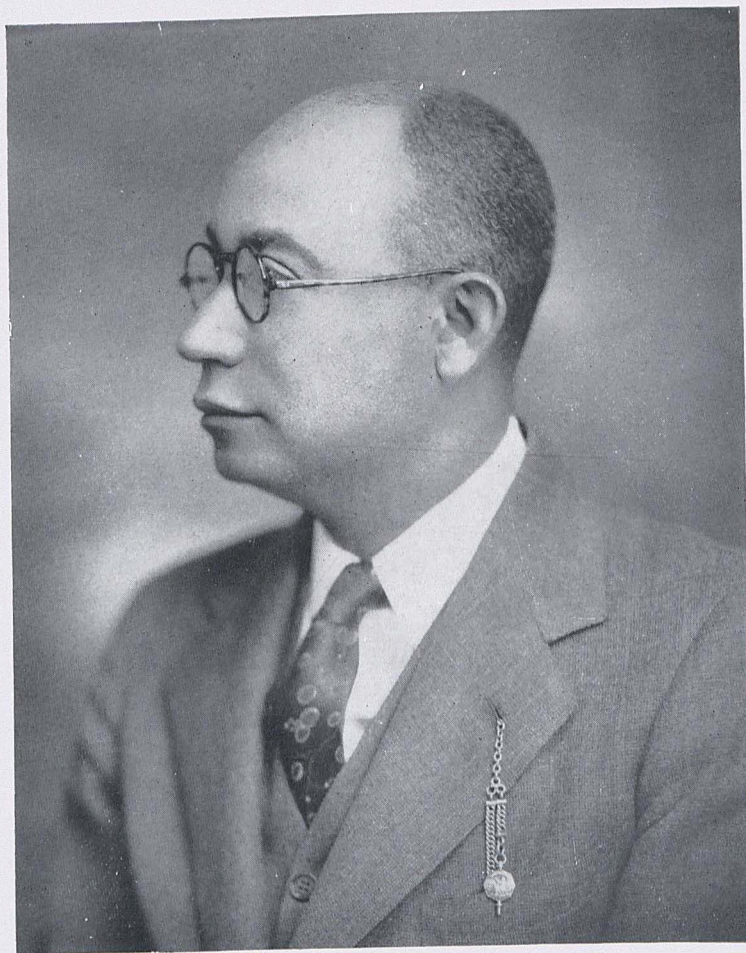
As you leave Huntington, hold fast to this faith which your stay here has built within you. Cling to the ideals of democratic living which your school has tried so hard to give you. By so doing, it may be that you and the thousands of other graduates of American high schools can save America for democracy, and civilization for the world.

L. F. PALMER  
Principal



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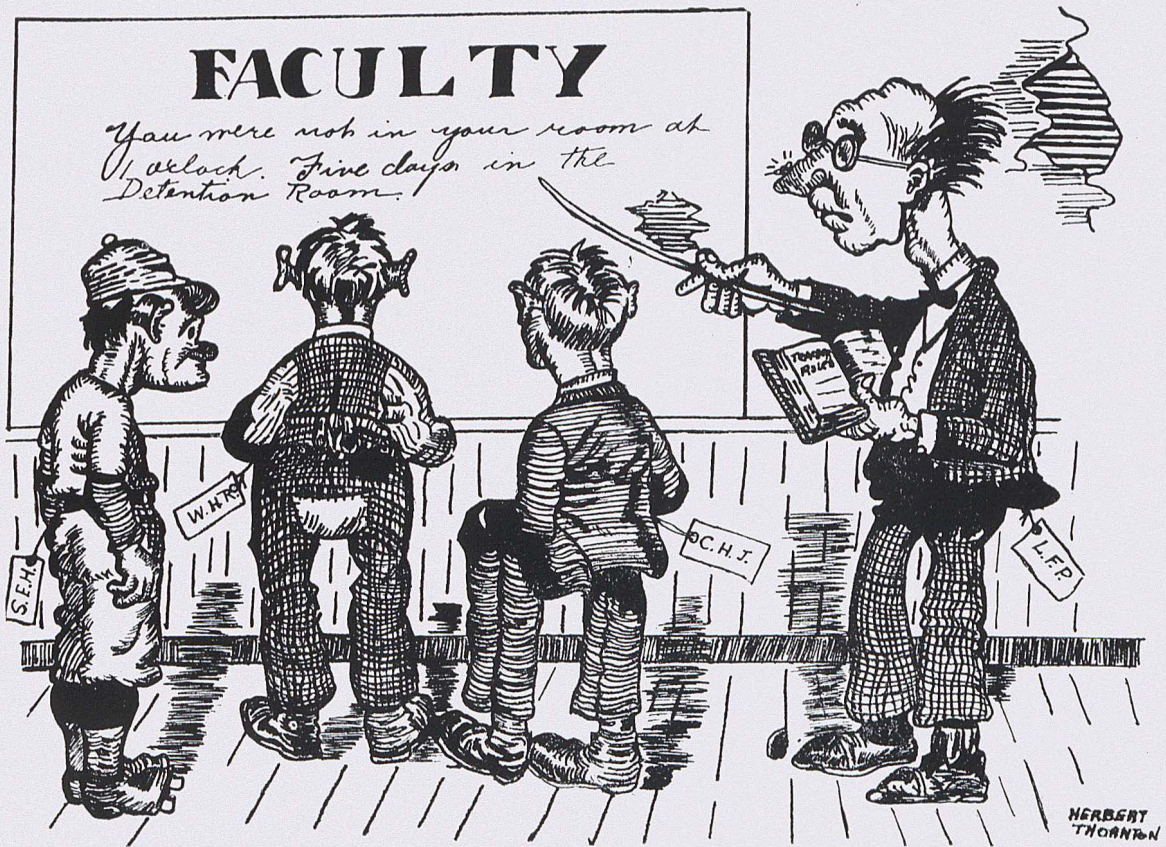
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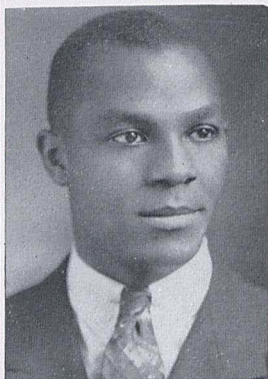
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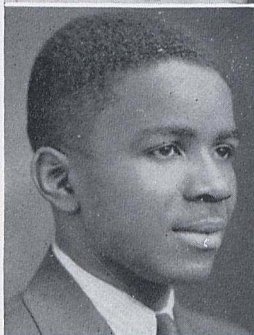
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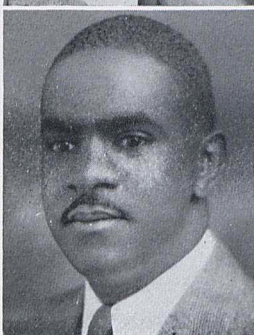
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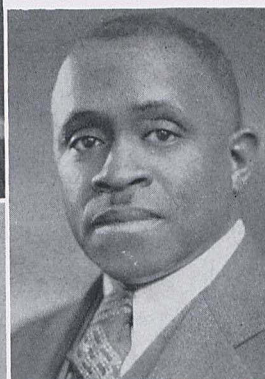
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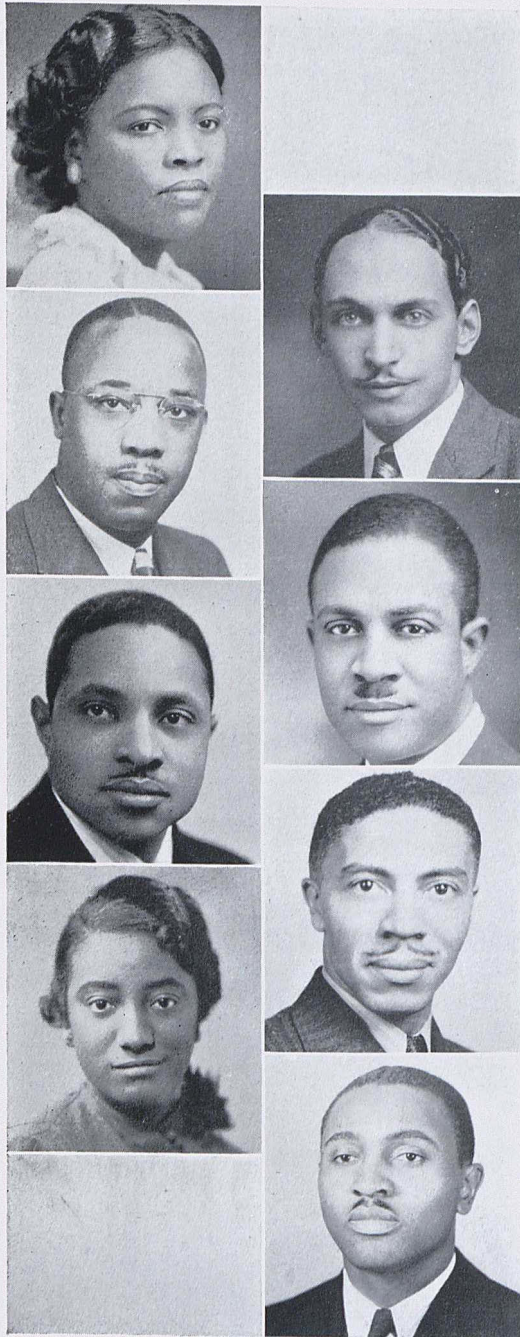
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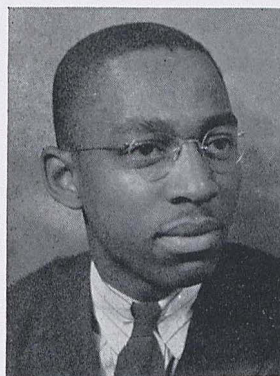
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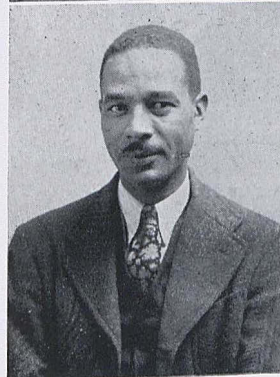
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CLASS MOTTO: "One who tries and fails is infinitely better than one who never tries and succeeds."

CLASS COLORS: Blue and White.

CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose.

## CLASS ROLL

### FEBRUARY GRADUATING CLASS

Elsie Audrey Bailey  
Annie Belle Chavis  
Norma Leota Clarke  
Eva Mae Copeland  
Willa Ruth Dillard  
Doris Marie Elam  
Carey Leon Goodman  
Dorcas Elizabeth Gray  
Alice Elizabeth Gray  
Alice Lee Harris  
Mary La Gretta Holley

Myrtle Holley  
Algie Jones  
Edith Virginia Jones  
Johnnie Albert Keller  
Odell Kelly  
Alee Patterson  
Jesse Lee Perkins  
Ruth Rebecca Pryor  
Ethel Lee Robinson  
Alberta Rosetta Rooks

Margaret Pearl Smith  
Bertharine Spratley  
Maggie Burnette Stephenson  
Claude Carvin Suber  
Geneva Elizabeth Taylor  
George Bolling Thomas  
Elnora Ruth Tillery  
Hayes Emmanuel Travis  
Thomas Fred Watkins  
Harriet Louise Wilkins  
Alma Ruth Wiggins

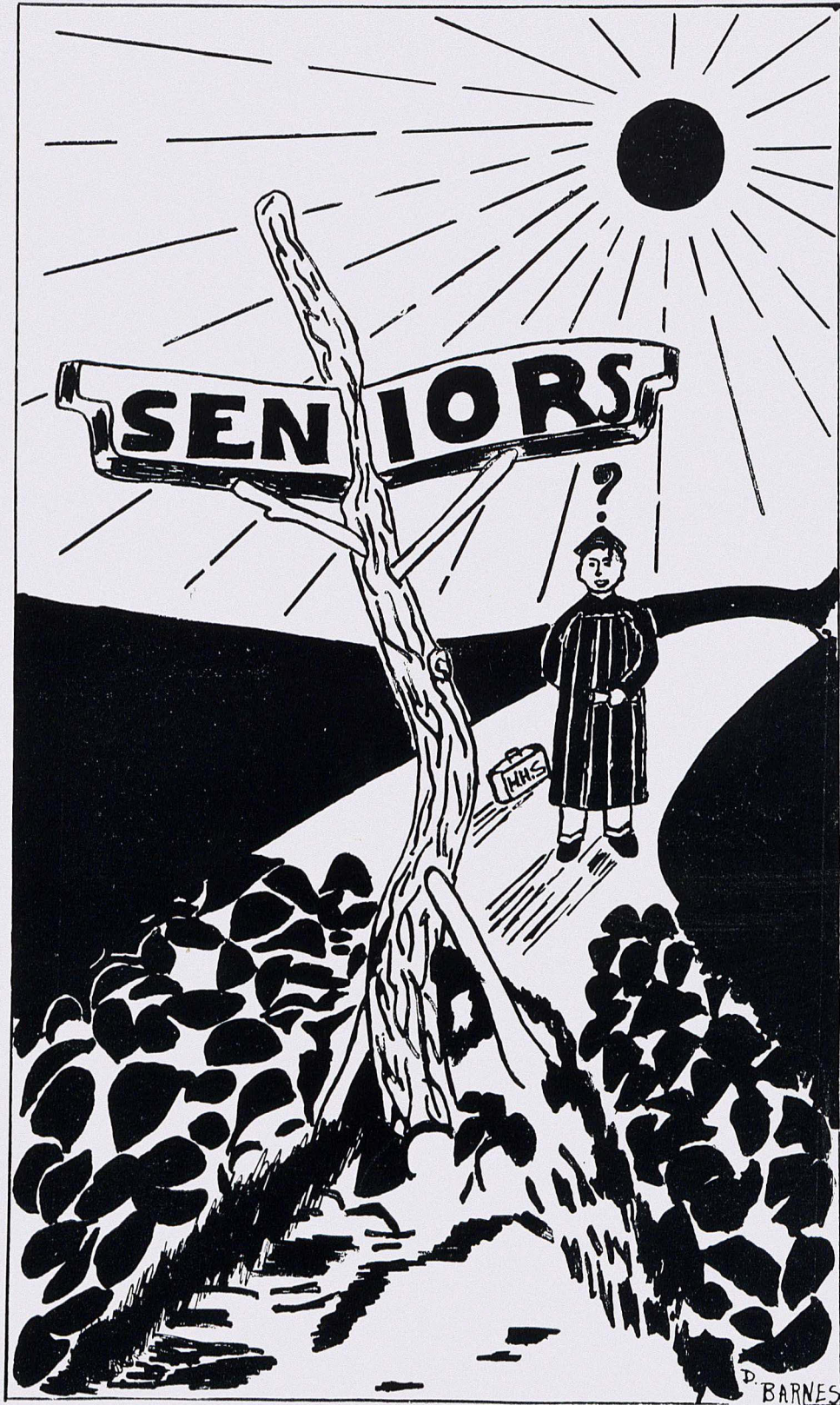
### JUNE GRADUATING CLASS

Velma Louise Allen  
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Georgia Mae Atkins  
Donald Barnes  
James Kenneth Baylor  
Vergil Ernest Bell  
Virginia Mae Brumskin  
James William Byrd  
Ruth Mahaley Clack  
Jesse Corbin  
Frank Daniels  
Martha Rebecca Diggs  
Richard Allen Edwards, Jr.  
Evelyn Helen Emmanuel  
Alton Gilliam  
Elmer Albert Gray  
Robert Edward Harris

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Doris Elaine Haskins  
Willie Bee Hill  
Paul Raymond Holloman  
Edgar Bernard Holt  
Nancy James  
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Margaret Inez Knight  
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Vivian Willnette Moore  
Alexander Ivan McAllister, Jr.  
Dorothy Lillian McCallum  
Mary Elizabeth McCaskill

John Horace McSwain  
Claretta Yvonne Norfleet  
James Paige  
Elbert Parker  
Mary Magdalene Pugh  
Robert Louis Rattley  
Adeline Faye Smith  
Marion Dorothy Smith  
Morris Lorenzo Smith  
Veerland Frederick Thompson  
Susie Aurelius Loretta Travis  
Ella Mae Watford  
Helen Kate Watson  
Opal Elizabeth Wells  
William James Whitehead  
Constance Anna Wright  
Doris Lee Wright







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First row: Elbert Parker.

Second row, left to right: Robert Edward Harris, Susie Aurelius Travis.

Third row, left to right: Donald Barnes, Margaret Pearl Smith, Willie Bee Hill, Velma Louise Allen.

Fourth row, left to right: Serena Madeline Ashe, Harriet Louise Wilkins, Constance Anna Wright, Virginia Mae Brumskin, Nancy James



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First row, left to right: Elnora Ruth Tillery, Doris Marie Elam

Second row, left to right: Robert Louis Rattley, Margaret Inez Knight, Richard Allen Edwards, Jr

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First row, left to right: Elmer Albert Gray, William James Whitehead

Second row, left to right: Annie Marie Malloy, John Horace McSwain, Elsie Audrey Bailey

Third row, left to right: Evelyn Helen Emmanuel, Opal Elizabeth Wells, Mary Elizabeth McCaskill, Vergil Ernest Bell.

Fourth row, left to right: Edgar Bernard Holt, Maggie Burnette Stephenson, Myrtle Holley, Adell Elizabeth Jones, Mary LeGretta Holley.



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## Class Achievements

NAME	NICKNAME	ACTIVITIES	AMBITION
Velma Louise Allen	"Murelda"	Modern Priscilla '39-'40; Girl Reserve '38-'39.	Stenographer
Serena Madeline Ash	"Midget"	Music Appreciation '37; Social '38; Modern Priscilla '38; Le Cercle Francais '39-'40 Secretary; Chorus '36-'40, Treas.; Orchestra '38-'40, Secretary; Honor Society '38-'40, Pres.; '39-'40 Student Council '39-'40; Editor-in-Chief, Huntingtonian '40.	Seamstress
Georgia Mae Atkins	"Pat"		Teacher
Elsie Audrey Bailey	"Sunshine"	Gama '37-'38; Social Hour '38-'39; Modern Priscilla '39; Girl Reserve '38-'40	To be something in life
Donald Barnes	"Gable"	Science '37; Varsity '38-'40 sect.; Chorus '38-'39; Football '38; Basketball '37; Editor of Huntingtonian '38-'40.	Business Man
James Kenneth Baylor	"Jimmie"	Boy Scouts '37-'40; Band '37-'40; Vice President '39-'40; Honor Society '38-'40; Assistant Business Manager Huntingtonian '40.	
Vergil Ernest Bell	"Vergo"	Pres. Science Club '37-'38; Motor Traffic '38; Varsity '39-'40; Chorus '38-'40; Track '39; Editor of Huntingtonian '40.	Agriculturist
Virginia Mae Brumskin	"Jap"	Music Appreciation '37; Social Hour '38-'39, Pres.; Library '39-'40; Chorus '36-'40.	Nurse
Ruth Mahailey Clack		Social Hour '37, Assistant Secretary, Secretary '38 Dramatics, Vice Pres. '39, Pres. '40; Chorus '37-'40.	
Jesse Corbin		Varsity '39-'40.	
Frank Daniels	"Mac"	Art '36; Jr. Red Cross '37; Motor Traffic '37; Varsity Treas. '39-'40; Chorus '39; Football '39; Basketball '38; Track '38; Editor Huntingtonian '38-'40	Physical Ed. Director
Martha Rebecca Diggs	"Midget"	Social Hour '37; Modern Priscilla '38-'40; Spinner's Sect'y '38; Chorus '36-'40.	Elementary Teacher
Willia Ruth Dillard	"Dilly"	Library '37-'38; Tri-Hi-Y '38-'39; Dramatics '39-'40	To be dignified
Richard Allen Edwards, Jr.	"Bama"	Hi-Y '37-'40; Secretary '38, Vice Pres. '39; Band '37-'40, pres. '39; Symphony Orchestra '38-'40.	Tailor
Doris Marie Elam	"Bright Eyes"	Social Hour '37-'38; Jr. Red Cross '37-'38; Secretary Library '38-'40; Student Council '38-'39.	To be a housewife
Evelyn Helen Emanuel	"Eve"	Music Appreciation '37; Modern Priscilla '40.	Nurse
Dorcus Elizabeth Gray	"Scatterbrain"	Modern Priscilla '37-'39; Dramatics '39-'40.	To be quiet
Elmer Albert Gray	"Mickey"	Boy Scouts '36-'40; Honor Society '38-'40.	Mechanic
Robert Edward Harris	"Red"		Doctor
Carrie Louise Harrison	"Lilspy"		Beautician
Doris Elaine Haskins	"Dot"		Beautician
Willie Bee Hill		Social Hour '37; Speech Arts '37; Tri-Hi-Y '33-'40; Honor Society '38-'40; Chorus '38-'39.	Teacher
Mary La Gretta Holley	"Lil Bits"	Modern Priscilla '37-'38; Dramatics '39-'40.	To be dignified
Paul Raymond Holloman	"Sugar Daddy"	Varsity '37-'40; Chorus '38-'40; Football '36-'40.	
Edgar Bernard Holt	"Baby"		Medical Missionary
Adell Elizabeth Jones	"Della"	Social Hour '37; Modern Priscilla.	Nurse
Edith Virginia Jones	"Chubby"	Modern Priscilla '36-'38; Dramatic '38-'40.	To be dignified
Mary Edith Jordan	"Meredith"	Music Appreciation '37; Social Hour '38; Modern Priscilla '38-'39; Vice Pres. Le Cercle Francais '38-'40; Chorus '37-'40; Student Council '37; Editor of Huntingtonian '40.	Nurse
Odell Virginia Kelly	"Midget"	Jr. Red Cross '37-'38; Library '38-'40.	To stay the same
Iris Lucille King	"Kingfish"	Social Hour '37-'38; Speech Arts '38-'39; Le Cercle Francais '39-'40; Chorus '37-'40; Student Council '39-'40; Treas. Honor Society '38-'40; Editor Huntingtonian '40.	Elementary Teacher
Margaret Inez Knight	"Lil Henry"	Dramatics Secretary '37-'38; Modern Priscilla '39; Le Cercle Francais, President '39-'40; Girl Reserve '38-'39; Chorus '36-'40, Asst. Secretary; Band '37-'39, Asst. Secretary; Honor Society, Secretary '38-'40; Editor Huntingtonian '40.	Teacher
Annie Marie Malloy	"Topsy"	Social Hour '37-'39; Library '40.	Beautician
Alexander Ivan McAllister, Jr.	"Mac"	Chorus '36; Band '36; Social Hour Pres. 38-'39; Motor Traffic Pres. '37; Boy Scouts '39, Scoutmaster; Football; Staff Huntingtonian '40;	Doctor
Dorothy Lillian McCallum	"Dot"		Secretary
Mary Elizabeth McCaskill	"Slew"	Modern Priscilla '38-'40; Honor Society '38-'40; Editor Huntingtonian '40.	To be a blues singer



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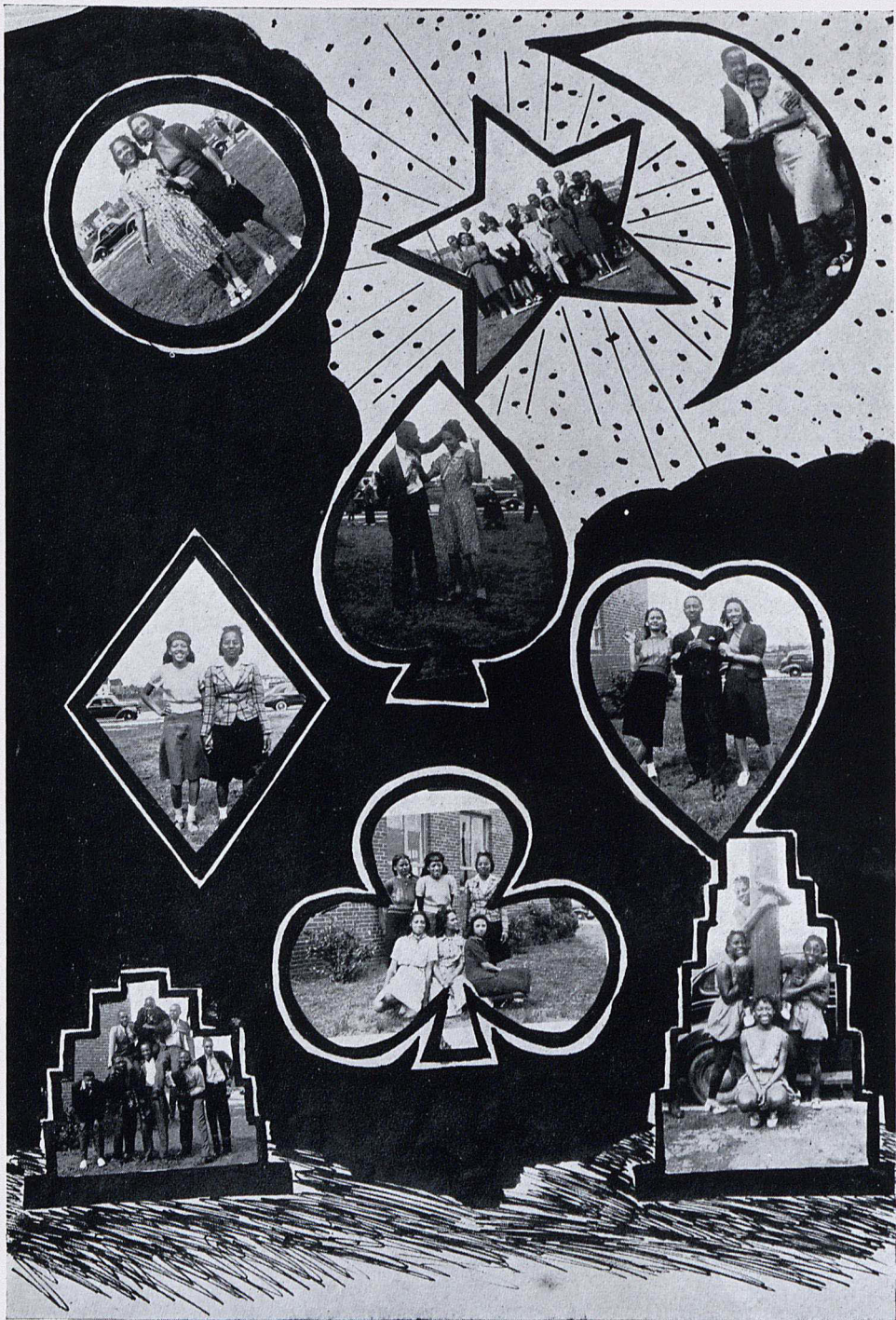


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John Horace McSwain	"Pop"	Science Club '37-'38-'40; Study '38-'39; Editor Huntingtonian '40.	Radio Technician
Vivian Willnette Moore	"Viv"	Social Hour '37; Library '38; Tri-Hi-Y '39-'40; Girl Reserve '38-'40.	Librarian
Claretta Yvonne Norfleet	"Pimp"	Library '38; Social Hour '39; Tri-Hi-Y '40.	Domestic Science Teacher
James Paige		Science '40.	
Elbert Parker	"Monkeyman"	Varsity '37-'40.	
Alee Camlia Patterson		Chorus '36-'40; Vice Pres. Social '38-'39; Girl Reserve '38-'39; Tri-Hi-Y '39-'40.	Learn how to sing
Jesse Lee Perkins	"Peter"		
Mary Magdalene Pugh	"Lillie"	Social Hour '37-'38; Tri-Hi-Y '39-'40.	To be a singer
Robert Louis Rattley	"Bob"		
Alberta Rosetta Rooks	"Berta"		Nurse
Adeline Faye Smith	"Smitty"		Nurse
Margaret Pearl Smith	"Smitty"	Student Council '36-'37; Social Hour '37-'38; Tri-Hi-Y '38-'40; Chorus '37-'38; Honor Society Treas '38; Vice Pres. '39; Girl Reserve '36-'39; Treas. S Class '40; Editor Huntingtonian '40.	Teacher
Marion Dorothy Smith	"Dotty"	Social Hour '38; Tri-Hi-Y '39-'40; Girl Reserve '40.	Secretary
Morris Lorenzo Smith		Modern Thespians '39 treas.; Chorus '39-'40; Glee Club '39-'40; Hi-Y Pres. '40; Business Manager Huntingtonian '40.	Business Man
Bertharina	"Bert"		Teacher
Helen Kate Watson	"Pet"	Dramatics '37; Modern Priscilla '38-'40; Chorus '38-'39; Girl Reserve '37-'39.	Teacher
Thomas Fred Watkins	"Tommy"	Student Council '37-'38; Social Hour '38-'39; Games '37-'38.	To fall in love
Opal Elizabeth Wells	"Icky"	Music Appreciation '37-'38; Modern Priscilla '38-'40.	To be a dancer
Harriet Louise Wilkins	"Lou"	Girl Reserve '37-'38; Social Hour '37-'38; Modern Priscilla '39-'40; Student Council '39-'40.	To be loved by everyone
Constance Anna Wright	"Connie"	Social Hour '37; Vice Pres. Science Club, Treas '39-'40; Honor Society '38-'40.	Teacher
Doris Lee Wright	"Dot"	Music Appreciation '38-'39; Modern Priscilla '39-'40.	Beautician













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## CLASS HISTORY

"Hear, ye a tale of delight and illusions:

(Though we leave it to you to draw your own conclusions). 'Tis the Senior Class telling of four years we spent.

We began them quite heartily but ended them with backs bent.

In September 1936, eighty-five exuberant greenhorns boarded the Huntington section of the Train of Knowledge for what was to us a mysterious journey to the state of High School Education.

However, we were not the only new persons aboard for three new faculty members, Miss Spivey, Mr. Hines and Mr. Johnson climbed on board with us. Once safely in the coach we began to look around and we were surprised to find some eighty odd scholars who had already gotten a start on us by becoming Freshman B's. Once our train got under way we also found that the Virginia Curriculum had recently been inaugurated in the school and that we were going to be among the first educational guinea pigs.

By February of '37 some of our "greenness" had worn off and we were able to sit with ease in our classes. By autumn, however, we were full-fledged sophomores and could now look with scorn upon the incoming "Freshies."

This same fall Mr. Stephen Howe and Mr. Mozart Frazer were added to the faculty. Now all freshmen and sophomores had to take "gym" and music. We donned our little blue gym suits and began to take our tumbles on the "hardwood." The faculty decided we had wisdom enough to organize our class, so we selected the following officers: Marie Lipscomb, president, and Donald Barnes, secretary.

As we progressed in school we began to participate in the many school activities — Geneva Taylor, James Baylor, Johnnie Keller, Richard Edwards, and Margaret Knight

affiliated with the band. Susie Travis, Margaret Knight, Alberta Rooks, Helen Watson, Eva Copeland, Iris King, Martha Diggs, Georgia Atkins, Bertharine Spratley, and Mary Jordan joined the chorus.

When we reached our junior year we were introduced to three new faculty members; Mr. R. L. Nelson, Mr. Charles H. Jones, and Mr. Montgomery W. King. We were now known as the "know all" juniors. Boy! Did we think we were something! John Snipes, Elbert Parker, Paul Holloman and Archie Williams were now playing football. Jessie Corbin was just the waterboy. Our class officers were: Elbert Parker, president; Alma Wiggins, vice president; Margaret Smith, secretary; and Alexander McAllister, treasurer. We were now studying French and we used to show off our knowledge of the language by trying it out on the "Freshies."

In February 1939, we stopped our train long enough to take aboard Mr. Elmo Davis, teacher of English and Virginia Curriculum. With May came our Junior-Senior Prom, for which we had the Hawaiian scenery and gave leis as favors. The Prom was a huge success and everyone enjoyed himself.

We prepared for our senior year by appointing a Senior Class Play Committee and advertising committee. During the summer we waited anxiously for the coming fall so that we could be back in school as seniors and prospective graduates. When we returned in the fall we elected Elbert Parker as our president, Robert Harris as vice-president, Susie Travis as secretary, Willie Bee Hill as assistant secretary, and Margaret Smith as treasurer. Two new faculty members in the person of Mr. J. W. Ivy and Mr. Frederick Lewis also climbed aboard.

As we look back over our four years of travel in the Pullman Huntington, we cherish fond memories and leave the coach with regret but with our eyes turned toward the future.







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## EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF M. R. S. (1950-'59)

Des Moines — May 15, 1950 — Mr. Edgar Holt, Executive Advisor of the Negro Youth Council, will speak on the subject, "Boyhood Yesterday and Boyhood Today"

### New Physical Education Directors at Virginia State

Va. State College — Mr. Frank "Mae" Daniels and Miss Geneva Taylor, former students of Huntington, have been placed on the faculty of Va. State college. They have planned to do much to create a deeper interest in the school activities.

### Elopement Startles Town

Montreal, Canada — The elopement of Miss Beatrice Kirby and John McSwain shocked the whole city. They were found in Montreal at a night club. Too much champagne was the explanation.

### Negro Concert Singer — Rage of Paris

Paris, France — Mr. Willie Bee Hill, the famous concert singer, took L'Opera Musique by storm last month. Mr. Hill will render two solos at the high mass in Notre Dame Cathedral next Sunday.

### The Gay Divorcee In Hospital

New York, N. Y. — The many times married and divorced Mrs. Margaret Knight-Cradle-Palmer-Tolbert-Walker-Wright-Jones, is confined to the Harlem Hospital with hay fever. Rumor has it that Mrs. Jones will take up residence in Reno as soon as she recuperates.

### Popular Author Announces Forthcoming Book

Atlanta, Georgia — Miss Margaret Smith, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., is beginning her work on the new book entitled "The Life of Philip Walker."

### Old Huntingtonian Entertains

Miami, Fla. — Mrs. Martha Diggs Davis is at present entertaining an old friend of hers, Mr. Cephas Boykins.

### New Nobel Prize Winner

Chicago, Ill. — Miss Iris Lucille King has just been proclaimed as this year's winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. She has discovered vitamin Z in addition to her previous discoveries S, T, U, V, W, X, and Y. She will donate her prize money to an orphan home.

### Beauty Shop Opens

Rockland, Me. — "The Doris — Fix 'em Shop" has just opened on Beau Street. It is under the exclusive management of Miss Doris Haskins and Miss Marion Smith.

### Opera Diva Has New Engagement

New York City — Mrs. Susie Travis Ford has begun a two weeks' engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House. Mrs. Ford sang to a capacity audience last week in the famous opera "Aida."

### Spread of European War Brings Many Tourists Home

New York City — The spread of the new European war has caused many Americans to return home from abroad. Among the returning tourists is Mrs. Helen Watson Taylor.

### Orchestra Leader Signs Contract

Hollywood, Calif. — Mr. James Baylor, the twentieth century Gabriel, his featured vocalist, Miss Elnora Tillery, and his orchestra have signed a contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to star in two new pictures.

### Former Graduate on Staff of Negro Paper

Norfolk, Va. — The Norfolk Journal and Guide announces that beginning next week their Business and Advertising Department will be under the direction of Mr. Morris Lorenzo Smith. Mr. Smith got his first experience soliciting "Ads" for the 1940 Huntingtonian.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Britt of Chuckatuck, Va., were in the city last Sunday. Mrs. Britt is the former Miss Vivian Moore.

Mr. Algie Jones is still suffering with rheumatism.

Dr. and Mrs. Silas Binns, the former Miss Georgia Atkins, and their two children, Silas, Jr. and Bercelle, will spend the summer in Paris, France.

Donald Barnes, painter and designer, successor to E. Simms Campbell, had to withdraw his contract with Esquire because of a slight "brain-storm." He is now in the State Hospital at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heath, former Miss Louise Wilkins, are traveling around the world with the "Melody-Makers" orchestra of which Mr. Heath is vocalist.

The Rattley Super Service Station, owned and operated by Robert Rattley, is now offering a prize of \$500 to any set of quintuplets born between June and July, 1950.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams who are the proud parents of a nine pound boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

The Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia is appealing to its friends in the city to aid in its annual drive. The purpose of this drive is to purchase new equipment and to keep the institute open. The hospital staff is headed by Dr. Robert Harris and his co-workers include Nurses Mary Jordan, Myrtle Holley, and Alberta Rooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards invite the public to attend their house-warming social which will take place at their new home in Aberdeen Gardens. Mrs. Edwards will be remembered as Doris Elam.



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## CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1940 of the Huntington High School in the City of Newport News, the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty, being of sound mind (according to our Faculty) and good health (for which we are grateful to Mr. Howe), and of the proper age (according to the Office), do declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all other codicils made by us, and do hereby give, devise, and bequeath our estate and property, real and personal, as follows — that is to say:

Our execrable habits and often incomprehensible and whimsical actions to the imprudent freshmen, "sophisticated" sophomores, and inconsequential juniors.

To the Faculty, a bouquet of Forget-Me-Nots; to Mr. Palmer, an empty Detention Room.

To Mr. Miller, a group of students who never walk the halls.

To Miss Wilson, a quiet history class.

Susie Travis and Constance Wright leave their melodious voices to Maude Bracey and Lucille Cradle, respectively.

Doris Haskins is bequeathing her terrific make-up to anyone who can use it and look as artificial as she.

Johnnie Keller reluctantly leaves his clarinet to the Band.

To Evelyn Davis and Rosetta Wilkerson go the boisterousness of Willa Dillard and Dorcas Gray.

Mary Pugh and Jesse Corbin leave to Geraldine Buie and Charles Smith their ability to dress well at all times.

To Audell Patterson, Margaret Smith has donated three feet of her height.

Helen Watson willingly donates her lady-

like manners to Bessell Williams, Geneva Banks, and Mary Ruffin. May they make great use of them.

Karl Ward receives from Iris King her ability to get along with Miss Pannell.

To Josephine Wilson, Adele Jones is willing some of her excess pounds.

Martha Diggs and Alee Patterson give their habit of seeing fun in everything to Elizabeth White.

Elnora Tillery gives Albert Manly to anyone who will care for him as well as she has done.

For Doris Furbush, Beatrice Kirby's shyness.

Robert "Red" Harris has to leave Sarah Eaton, but he is not asking anyone to care for her.

A very good violin is donated to Edward Darden by Georgia Atkins.

Margaret Knight has decided to leave her ability to charm the young men to Edith Lewis, not that Edith needs it.

For Louise Lewis we have Lillian McCallum's perfect coiffure.

Vivian Moore, after much thought, leaves James Britt to Jacqueline Ridley.

Edgar Holt has decided to take his executive ability with him.

To Metz Rollins goes Paul Holloman's ability to "shake-a-leg."

The trumpeteer, James Baylor, leaves his trumpet playing skill to Wadell Clarke.

Donald Barnes takes great pleasure in willing his wardrobe to Oscar Brown.

To Marcus "Spick" Mack goes Elmer Gray's shortness.



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Vergil Bell wills his fondness for subdued colors to James Ricks.

To Alton Whitehead, who may need it, goes the unlimited vocabulary of Veerland Thompson.

Doris Elam is taking Richard Edwards, Jr. with her, so she has no legacy.

Alexander McAllister, who is famous for his "girl-killing" ability, bequeaths this talent to Samuel Mason.

William Whitehead wills his quietness to the noisy Scout Troop No. 36.

The athletic ability of Frank Daniels goes to John Blount.

Mary Jordan is leaving some of her personality to Doris Siler.

George "Jelly Belly" Thomas donates his jellied belly to Yulius Joe.

Louise Wilkins leaves to Elzena Copeland her power to regain the love "Mutt" Heath.

Morris Smith and Thomas Watkins leave their gentle manners to Eldridge Willis and Robert Buie.

Norma Clarke wills her ability to keep a secret to Neider Brown who has great need of that art.

Annie Chavis and Alma Wiggins aren't willing their "airs" to anyone. (They may be borrowed).

Leon Goodman gladly donates his Cassanova technique to that little "freshie" Rudolph Diggs.

Daisy Hall and Willie Watson will receive Maggie Stephenson's ability to get along with others.

To all the freshmen girls Bertharine Spratley gives her love for "O Johnnie (Keller)."

Jessie Perkins and Algie Jones proudly will their ability to spend four years in high

school without once wearing a necktie to James Knight.

Because Ruth Clack is unable to take Archie Williams with her, she leaves him wrapped in cellophane and tagged "Perishable" to "Sis" West.

Myrtle Holley wills her pleasing personality and her dignity to Edna Hyman. Take heed, Edna. Please be seen and not heard.

Mary Holley and Elbert Parker will their ability to murder the King's English to Edith Wallace.

Edith Jones gives some of her Scotch plaids to Mary Pullock.

Claude Suber leaves his position as chief "suds-buster" in the cafeteria to Hosea Parsons.

Virginia Brumskin bequeaths her tendency to associate with people of her own age to Flora Davis. Take a hint, Flora.

Alberta Rooks wills her domineering personality to Margaret Williamson.

Ella Watford's coquettish ways to Martha Brown.

Robert Pattley leaves his tendency to be a hall-walker to Eldridge Byrd and James Russell.

Geneve Taylor bequeaths her aptitude for physical education to all incoming freshmen.

Willed to the advertising staff of The 1960 Huntingtonian the ability of The 1940 Staff to get ads.

Mary McCaskill's indiscernable power to chew gum is left to Pauline Jones.

To Mr. King's Modern Thespians, we donate all make-up left from the senior class play.

After a second attempt to graduate, Hayes Travis is so happy that he leaves no legacy.



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## CLASS VOLUMES

Captains Courageous .....	Senior Class
Sue Barton, Senior Nurse .....	Mary Jordan
Ann of Windy Poplars .....	Annie Malloy
Portrait of a Lady .....	Margaret Smith
The Little Colonel .....	Elnora Tillery
Little Men .....	Elmer Gray, Hayes Travis, Vergil Bell
Bob, Son of Battle .....	Robert Rattley
Beatrice the Brave .....	Beatrice Kirby
Belle of Bowling Green .....	Margaret Knight
Mary Lou .....	Georgia Atkins
Johnny Appleseed .....	Johnnie Keller
Sentimental Tommy .....	Thomas Watkins
Invincible Louisa .....	Louise Harrison
Penny Marsh, R. N. ....	Helen Watson
District Nurse .....	Alberta Rooks
Red Robin .....	Robert Harris
Sick-a-Bed Lady .....	Susie Travis
Pudd'n'head Wilson .....	George Thomas
Lost Ambassador .....	Edgar Holt
Lord Jim .....	James Baylor
Alexander the Great .....	Alexander McAllister
Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine .....	Eva Copeland, Norma Clarke
Elsie's Holidays at Roseland .....	Elsie Bailey
Just Patty .....	Alee Patterson
Laughing Man .....	Elbert Parker
Little Lord Fauntleroy .....	Jessie Corbin
Enemies of Women .....	John McSwain, Alton Gilliam
The Patriot .....	Morris Smith
All This and Heaven Too .....	Huntington Cafeteria



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## SENIOR STATISTICS

1. Tallest ..... Paul Holloman
2. Shortest ..... Vivian Moore
3. Class Heroes in Sports ..... Holloman, Daniels, Jones
4. Most dignified ..... Helen Watson
5. Friendliest ..... Elnora Tillery
6. Most studious ..... Margaret Smith
7. Man Hater ..... Beatrice Kirby
8. Woman Hater ..... John McSwain
9. Busiest ..... Morris Smith
10. Neatest boy ..... Johnnie Keller
11. Neatest girl ..... Lillian McCallum
12. Class artists ..... Barnes, Daniels, Bell, McSwain
13. Flapper ..... Margaret Knight
14. "Marion Anderson" ..... Susie Travis
15. Happiest ..... Hayes Travis
16. Most popular boy ..... Alexander McAllister
17. Most popular girl ..... Elnora Tillery
18. Worst heartbreaker ..... Jessie Corbin
19. Most Versatile ..... Georgia Atkins
20. Class Giggler ..... Alee Patterson
21. Heartiest laughter ..... Martha Diggs
22. Peppiest ..... Geneva Taylor
23. Nicest ..... Mary Jordan
24. Class musicians ..... Edwards, Baylor, Hill, Atkins
25. Class orator ..... Edgar Holt



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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

First Row: Doris Haskins, Georgia Atkins, Margaret Smith, Margaret Knight, Iris King.

Second Row: Mary Jordan, James Baylor, Geneva Taylor.

## COMMENCEMENT THEME:

"How HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SERVES THE COMMUNITY"

1. Huntington High School and Its Community ..... Georgia Mae Atkins (Salutatorian)
2. Developing Socialized Musical Skills ..... Iris Lucille King
3. An Effective Physical Education Program ..... Geneva Elizabeth Taylor
4. Putting Our Facilities to Work ..... Margaret Inez Knight
5. Nurturing the Community Life ..... Doris Elaine Haskins
6. Training for Leadership in the Community ..... James Kenneth Baylor
7. The Social Training of Our High School ..... Mary Edith Jordan
8. Building Democratic Patterns ..... Margaret Pearl Smith (Valedictorian)

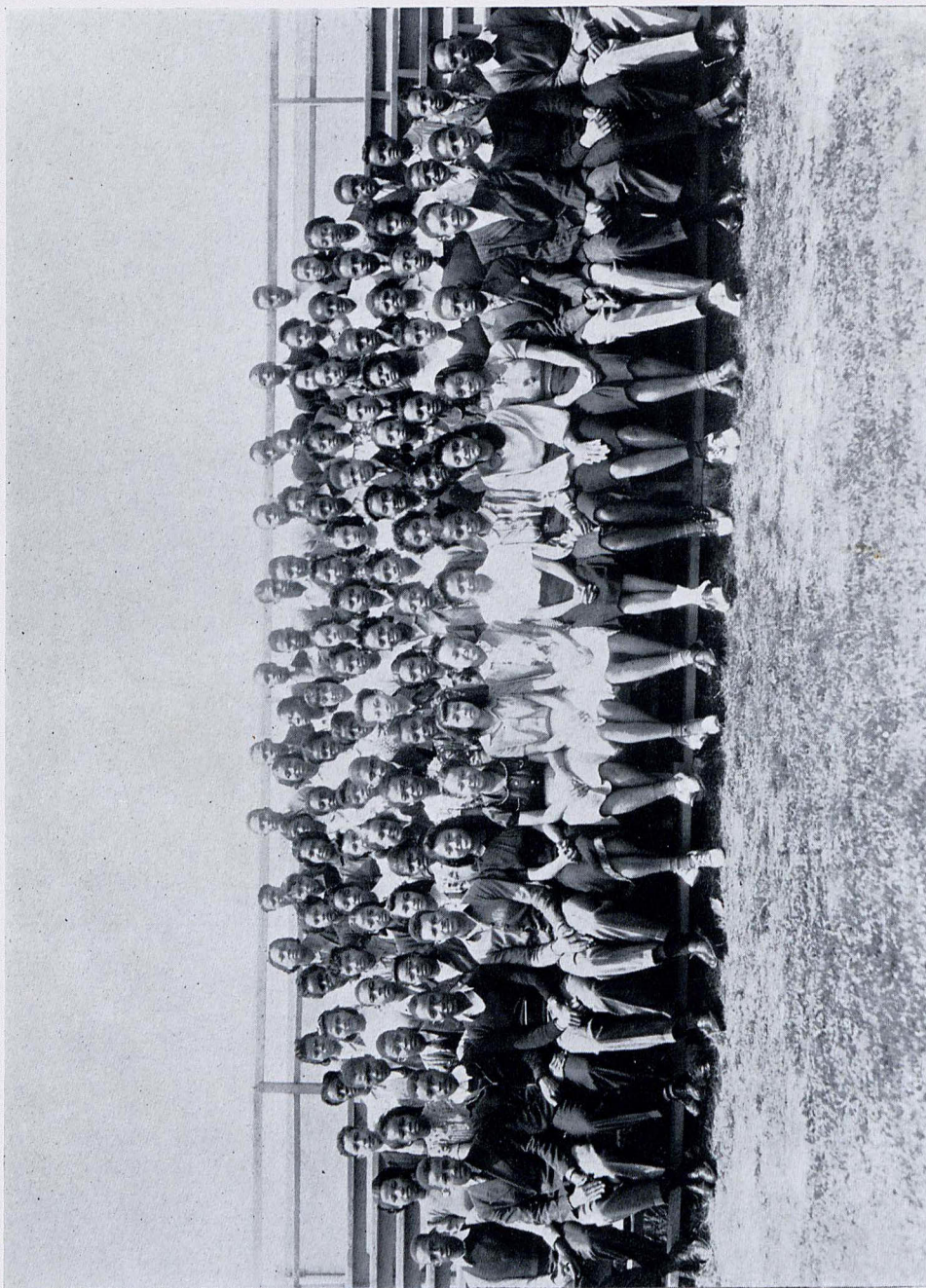




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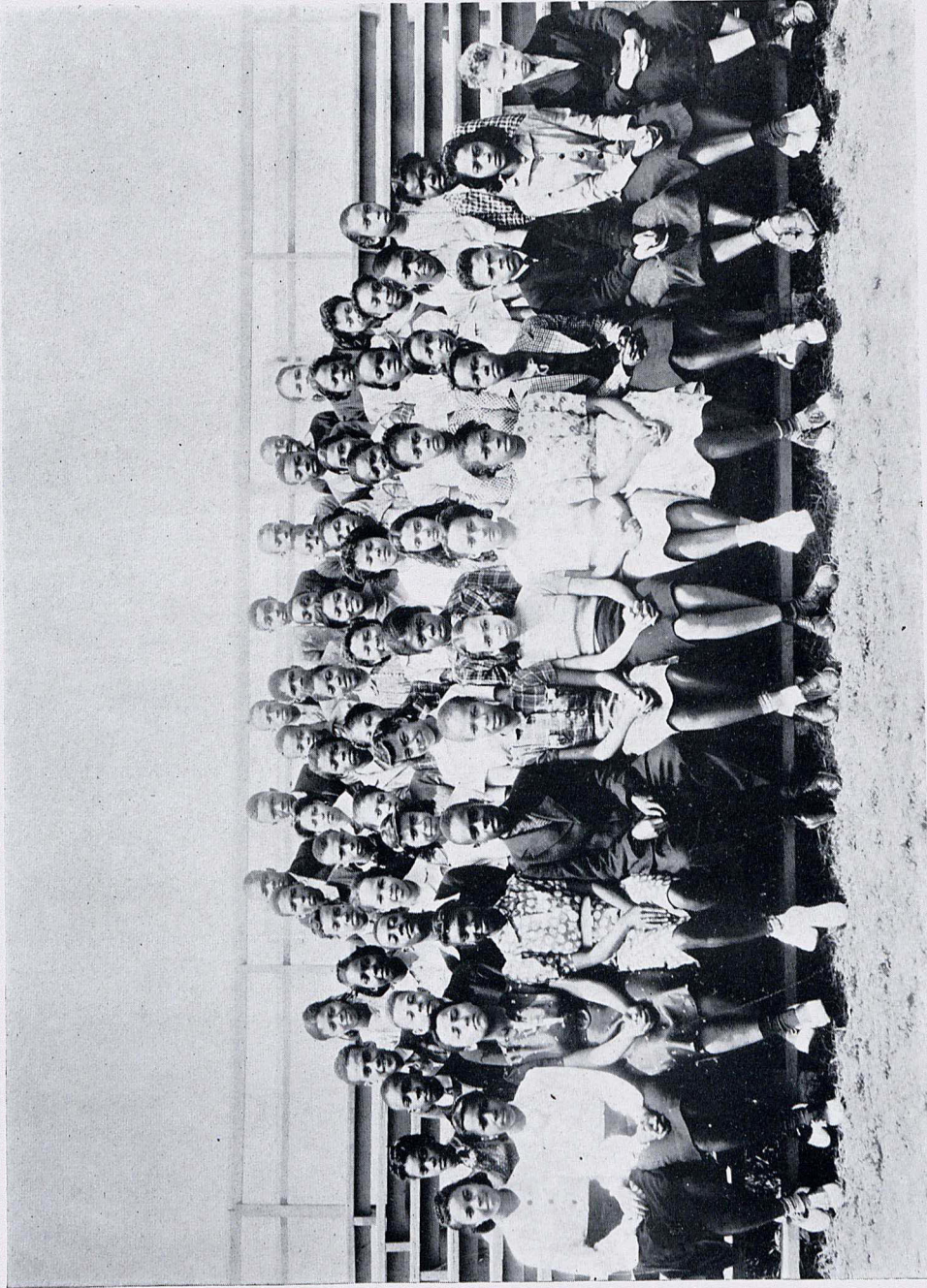
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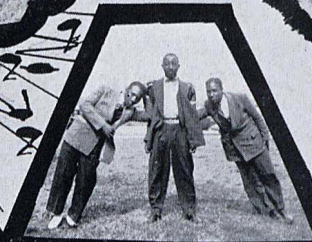
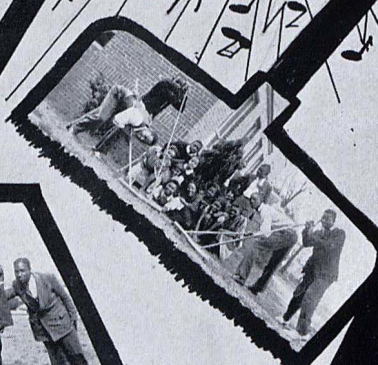
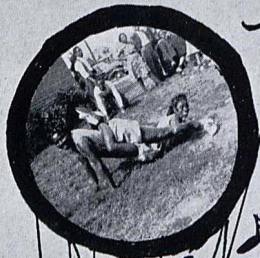


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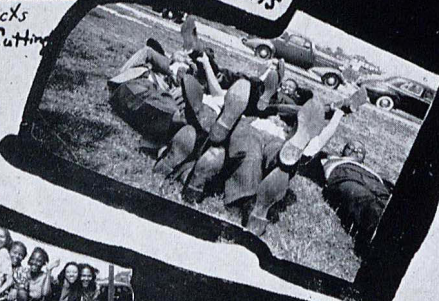


Elevens



Beauty & Brains???

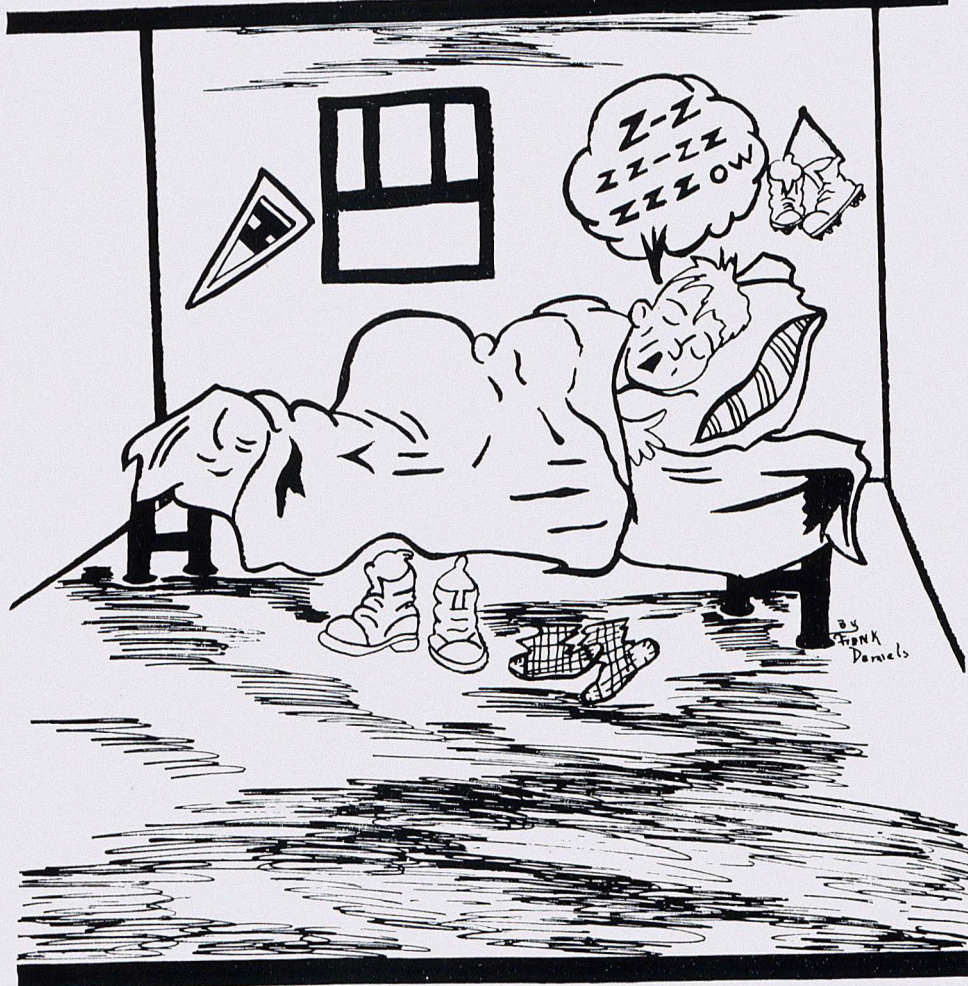
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on Our  
Journey



# FRESHMEN





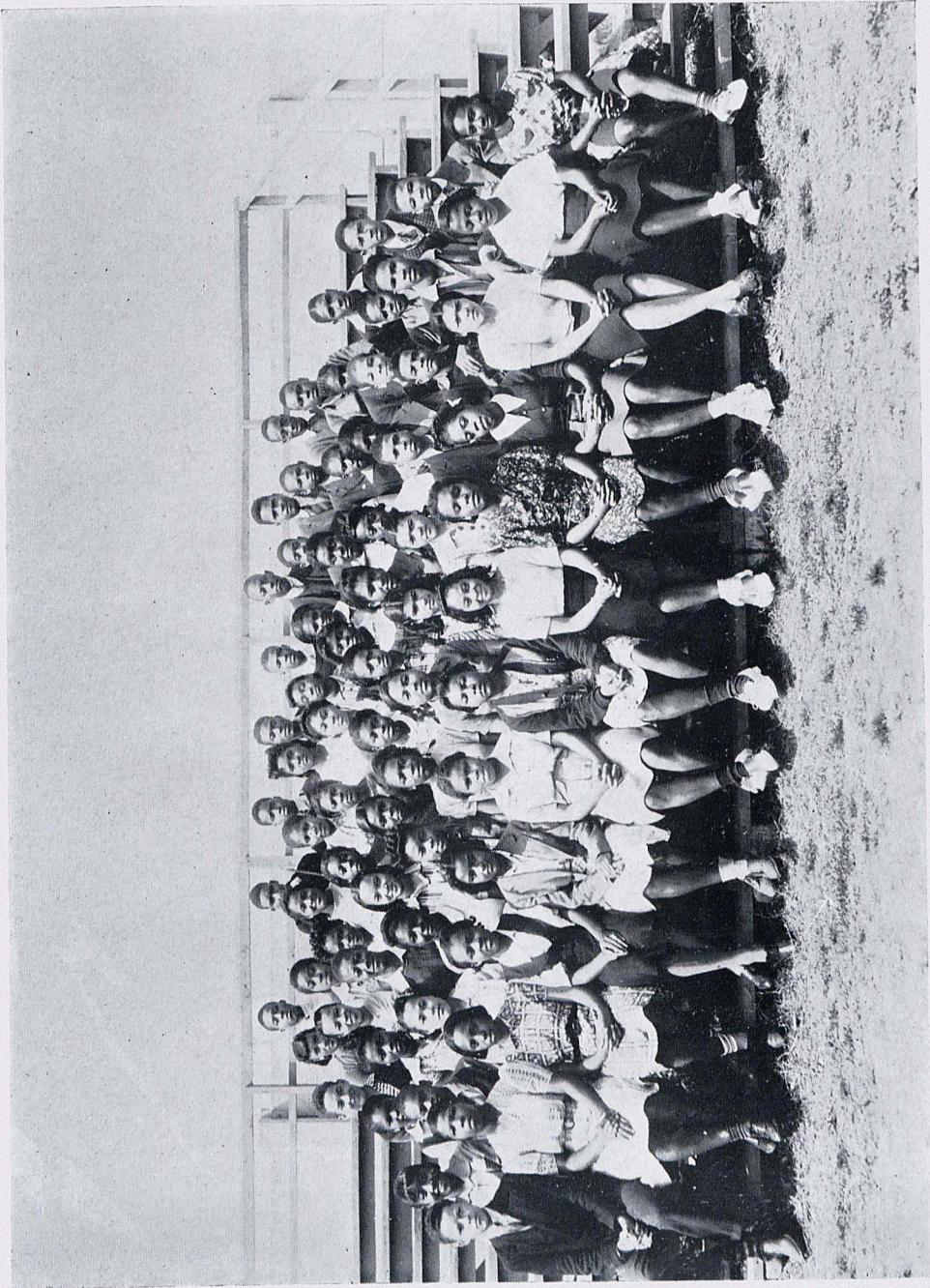
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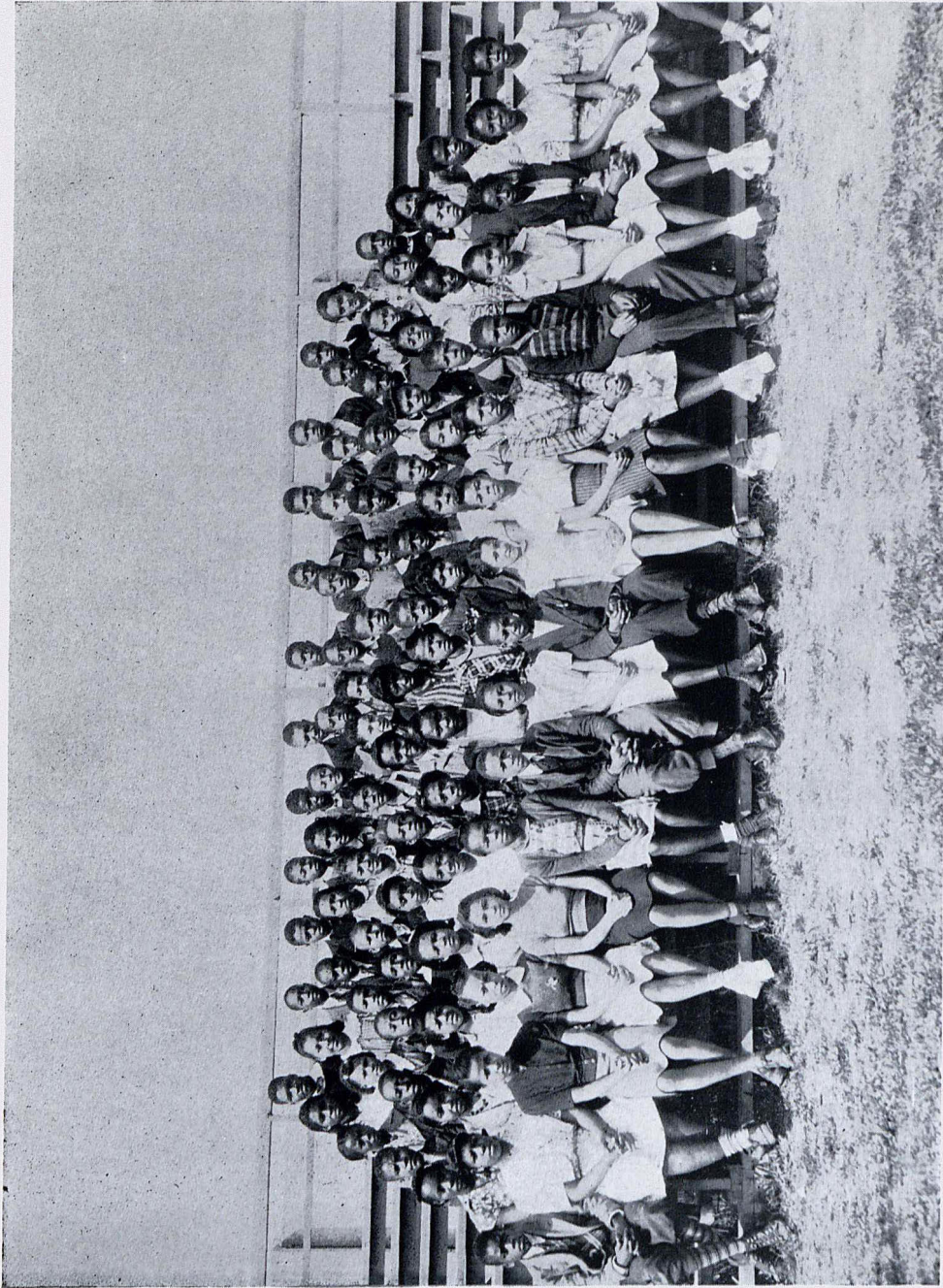
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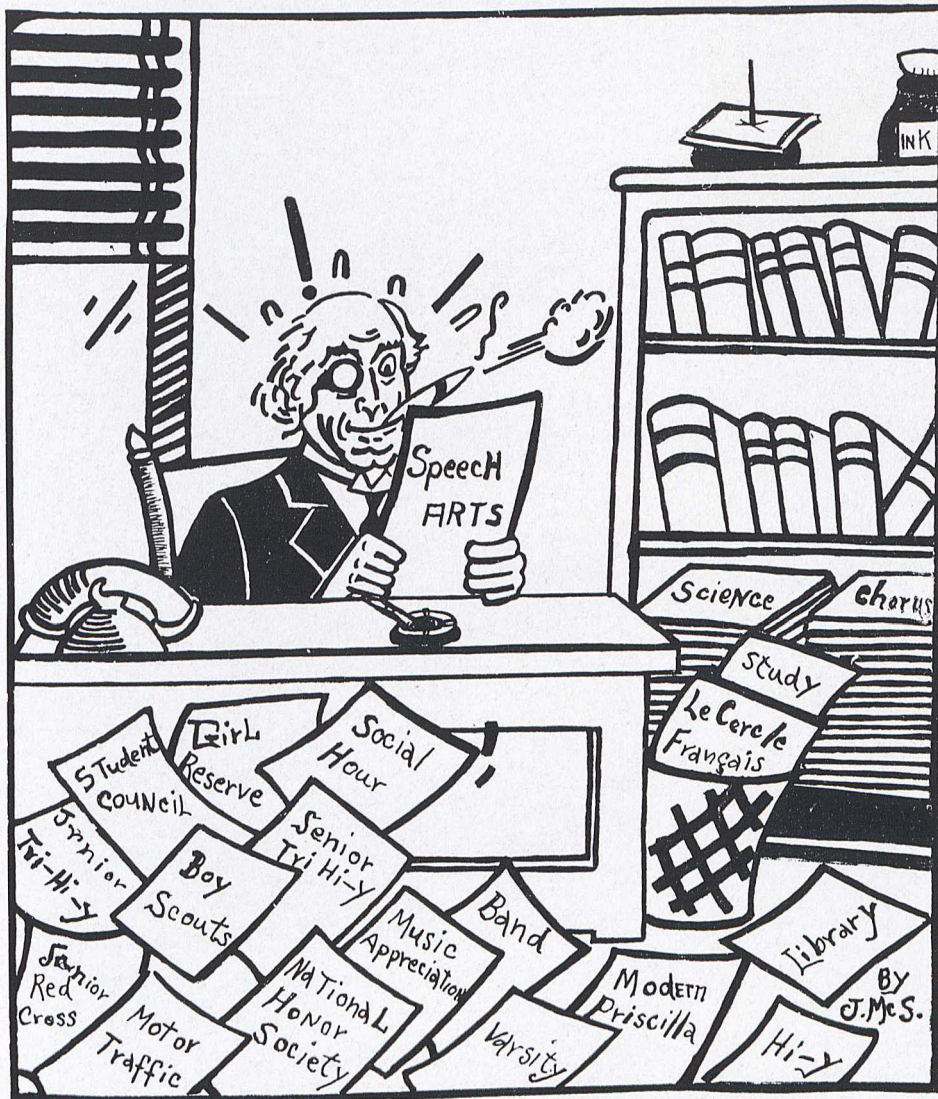


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**"ORGANIZATIONS"**



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## THE BAND

Another musical organization of this school is the band, which is composed of forty members. During the year, the band under the direction of Mr. Ballou has been present at each of the home football games and has furnished both popular and classical music before the games and between halves.

The band furnishes music for the assembly each Thursday and has played before various clubs. As usual, the organization participated in the State Music Festival.



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## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council aims to elevate good citizenship, to promote general welfare, and to foster cooperation between faculty and pupil.

Every Monday morning under the supervision of their faculty advisers, the members of the council discuss pertinent school problems.

This year the council inaugurated a Student Recreation Program to alleviate the congested conditions in the corridors at recess, packed Christmas baskets for the needy, and supervised cafeteria and playground activities.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Willie B. Hill
Vice-President .....	Samuel Mason
Secretary .....	Lillian Cobb
Assistant Secretary .....	Elsie Terry
Treasurer .....	Flora Davis

### SPONSORS

Mrs. Effie M. Drake

Mr. Elmo S. Davis

Mr. R. L. Nelson



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## MOTOR TRAFFIC CLUB

In 1939 automobiles caused a total of 1,150,000 injuries, 32,000 of which were fatal. Studies have shown that most of these victims were boys and girls of high school age. Hence, the Motor Traffic Club has assumed as one of its major functions the training of safe and sane drivers. Other aims of the club are: to study the cause and prevention of automobile accidents; to learn how to drive and care for cars; to become acquainted with traffic rules and regulations; and to assist members in securing their driving permits.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Lutrelle Parker
Vice-President.....	John Cottrell
Secretary.....	Robert Brumskin
Assistant Secretary.....	Henry Carr
Treasurer.....	Sidney Ricks
Sponsor.....	Mr. C. C. Johnson



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## THE LIBRARY CLUB

It is the aim of the Library Club to teach its members how to use the library, the value of books, and to make them aware of the enormous pleasures which are to be derived from intelligently directed leisure reading. The Club achieves its purpose through assembly programs, discussions, quiz periods, and supervised reading.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Inez Seabron
Vice-President .....	Catherine Williams
Secretary and Treasurer .....	Rosa Hawkins
Sponsor .....	Mrs. Helen Hart

Motto: "Books are lighthouses erected in the great sea of time."



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## HI-Y CLUB

The slogan of the Hi-Y Club is "Clean Living, Clean Speech, Clean Athletics, Clean Scholarship, Courageous Christian Character." Club members achieve this purpose by giving different types of programs in various local churches and Sunday schools. The Club has also sponsored a health program in the School for the past three years. The Club has likewise sponsored an annual Father-Son banquet.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Morris Smith
Vice-President .....	Arthur Hobson
Secretary .....	Willie B. Hill
Assistant Secretary .....	Oswald Ghalson
Treasurer .....	Richard Allen Edwards, Jr.
Sponsor .....	Mr. G. W. Raney



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## SENIOR TRI-HI-Y CLUB

The purpose of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school as well as the community high standards of Christian character.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Sophonra West
Vice-President .....	Bertharine Spratley
Secretary .....	Elnora Tillery
Assistant Secretary .....	Velma Allen
Treasurer .....	Sarah Eaton
Sponsor .....	Miss E. E. Pannell
Club Colors .....	Blue and Gold



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## JUNIOR TRI-HI-Y CLUB

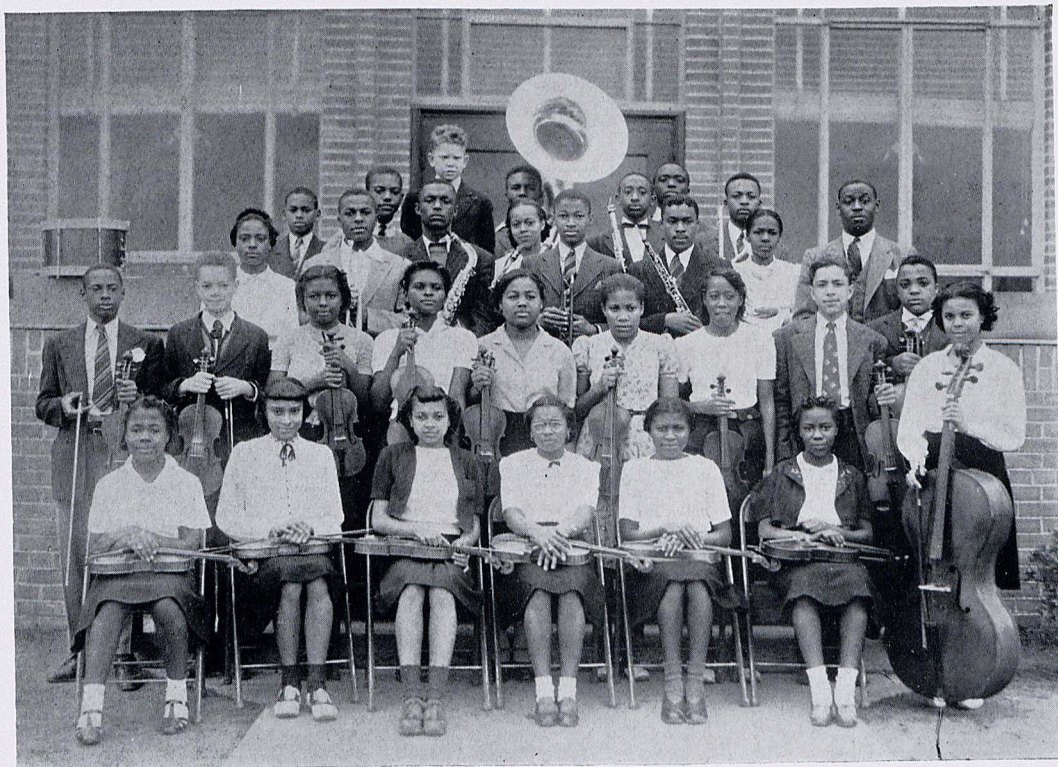
The purpose of the Junior Tri-Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and the community high standards of Christian character. The Club stands for all-round development of the spirit, mind, and body of its members. Its program includes Bible study, group discussion of topics interesting to girls, church attendance, and general up-lift work in the school and the community. The Club membership is composed of sophomore and junior girls.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Ethel Little
Vice-President .....	Evelyn Davis
Secretary .....	Ruth Nelson
Assistant Secretary .....	Ruby Robinson
Treasurer .....	Lillian Cobb
Sponsor .....	Mrs. Effie Mae Drake



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## THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra was reorganized this school year as a result of the work be'ng done in the instrumental music classes

The instrumentation consists of about twenty violins, one cello, one flute, one oboe, three saxophones, two trumpets, two mellophones, one sousophone, and the piano.

The appearances of the group this year have brought forth many commendations.

The orchestra is directed by Mr. J. J. Ballou.



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## SCIENCE CLUB

One of the first clubs to be organized in Huntington High School was the Science Club. Its program has been designed for students interested in science. Experiments such as making soap, invisible ink, cold cream, and toothpaste and discussions on the latest scientific discoveries occupy the meeting periods. One of the most enjoyable outings was the one at the Water Works Commissions at Lee Hall.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Marcus Mack
Vice-President .....	Constance Wright
Secretary .....	James Walker
Treasurer .....	Constance Wright
Sponsor .....	Mr. H. L. Hines



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## GIRL RESERVES

The purpose of this organization is to further friendly relationships between the girls of the high school, to better school problems, and to help in community projects. Each girl strives to face life squarely, to be a friend to all, and to give the best of self in service to God and in fellowship with girls everywhere.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Ethel Little
Vice-President .....	Rosetta Wilkerson
Secretary .....	Dorothy Copeland
Assistant Secretary .....	Willie Mae Watson
Treasurer .....	Flora Davis



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## THE VARSITY CLUB

The purpose of the Varsity Club is to stimulate interest in athletics. The members tried to increase the attendance at our games and to acquaint the student body with the rules of football and basketball by giving free demonstrations of the games.

Since there were only a small number of "letter men" in the school, the older members decided to permit anyone interested in athletics to become a member of the Varsity Club.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Elbert Parker
Vice-President .....	Archie Williams
Secretary .....	Jessie Corbin
Assistant Secretary .....	Donald Barnes
Treasurer .....	Frank Daniels
Sponsor .....	Mr. S. E. Howe



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## MODERN PRISCILLA CLUB

The aims of the Club are as follows:

- (1) To stimulate interest in the art of home making.
- (2) To encourage a broader view of home economics.
- (3) To practice working together in fellowship.
- (4) To gain assurance and poise in a variety of social situations.
- (5) To promote the wise use of leisure time.
- (6) To stimulate personality development.
- (7) To establish high ideals of conduct.

Each year the Modern Priscilla Club has charge of a Mother's Day exercise in assembly. This year they gave a playlet entitled "A Mother's Tribute."

### OFFICERS

President .....	Helen K. Watson
Vice-President .....	Louise Harrison
Secretary .....	Martha R. Diggs
Assistant Secretary .....	Willie Mae Watson
Treasurer and Sponsor .....	Miss V. E. Joyner



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## MODERN THESPIANS

With a membership of 17 persons the Modern Thespian Club has enjoyed the year studying dramas and discussing costuming, stage setting and the art of making up persons.

Among the activities sponsored by the club were a Christmas Social, three one-act plays given at Booker T. Washington School, two one-act plays given in assembly, and participation in the State Dramatic Tournament.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Ruth Clack
Vice-President .....	Margaret King
Secretary .....	Harriet Thomas
Treasurer .....	Flora Davis
Sponsor .....	Mr. M. W. King



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## SOCIAL HOUR CLUB

The members of the Social Hour Club are taught that the charm of fine manners is an asset far greater than beauty or wealth; consequently they try to learn the correct behavior for all occasions.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Cornella Davis
Vice-President .....	Bessie R. Ford
Secretary .....	Leanthus Simpson
Assistant Secretary .....	Rosa Lee Robinson
Treasurer .....	Claretta McRae
Sponsor .....	Miss Elizabeth Spivey



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## JUNIOR RED CROSS

This club has had a very busy and profitable year. At Christmas time, the members showered the children at Weaver's Orphan Home with baskets of food, toys, and clothes. During the Annual Red Cross Drive, the club gave an interesting skit in the assembly and presented as guest speaker Mrs. Mugler, chairman of the Newport News Red Cross Council. Mrs. Mugler was so pleased with the skit that she asked that it be presented before the Red Cross Convention which met at Trinity Methodist Church.

In May, three members of the Council journeyed to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to attend the Red Cross Council.

### OFFICERS

President.....	Edgar Holt
Vice-President.....	Otis Langford
Secretary.....	Alma Wiggins
Assistant Secretary.....	Lander Chavis
Treasurer.....	Alton Copeland
Sponsor.....	Miss A. J. Wilson



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## THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Admission to membership in the National Honor Society is the highest honor that can come to a high school student. This year the club is composed of twenty-six persons who strive to carry out the purposes of this organization which are: to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students of Huntington High School.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Georgia M. Atkins
Vice-President .....	Margaret P. Smith
Secretary .....	Margaret I. Knight
Assistant Secretary .....	Evelyn Davis
Treasurer .....	Iris L. King
Faculty Advisor .....	Miss Leah K. Frazier



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## HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

The purpose of this organization is to create a deeper interest in and a keener appreciation of the finer types of music.

Among the outstanding presentations of the Club this year were participation in the Music Festival at Virginia State College, a Spring Concert in Newport News, appearances before the Second District Teachers Association, the State P. T. A., and recitals at several local churches.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Susie Travis
Vice-President .....	Rufus Brown
Secretary .....	Bertharine Spratley
Assistant Secretary .....	Margaret Knight
Treasurer .....	Georgia Atkins
Librarian .....	Elnora Tillery
Director .....	Mr. M. T. Frazer



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## BOY SCOUT CLUB TROOP No. 36

Troop Number 36 has improved greatly in membership and in interest under the leadership of their new Scoutmaster, Mr. F. C. Lewis. This year they have been on hikes to Yorktown and other points of interest.

During Boy Scout Week they gave a School Sing, the first of its kind to be given in the school. Troop 36 presented the school an American flag.

### OFFICERS

Scout Master .....	Mr. F. C. Lewis
Assistant Scout Master .....	Robert Christian
Assistant Scout Master .....	James Pittman
Junior Assistant Scout Master .....	Eldridge Willis
Junior Assistant Scout Master .....	William Birchette
Senior Patrol Leader .....	Julius King
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader .....	David Willis
Scribe .....	Veerland Thompson

### PATROL LEADERS

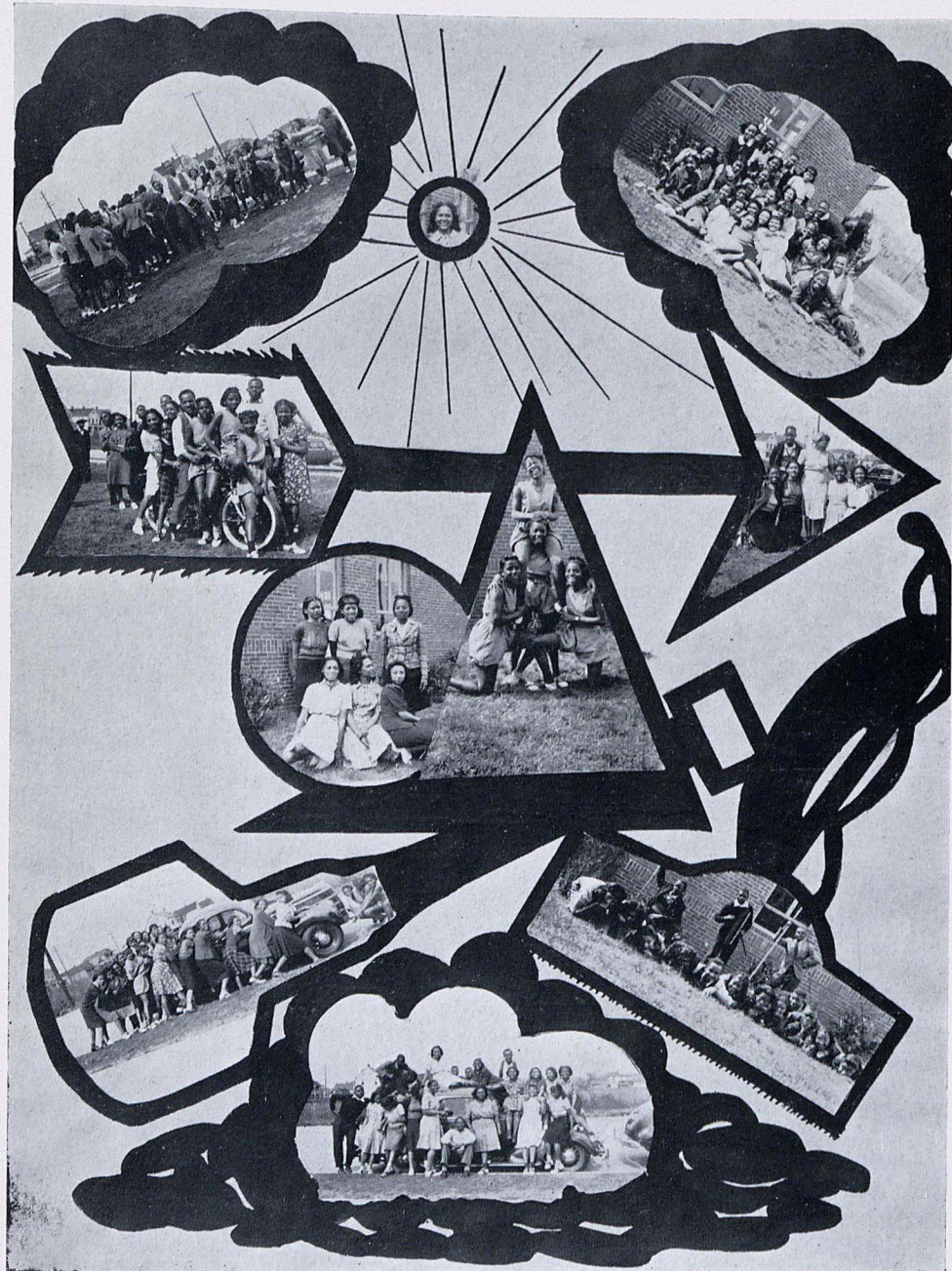
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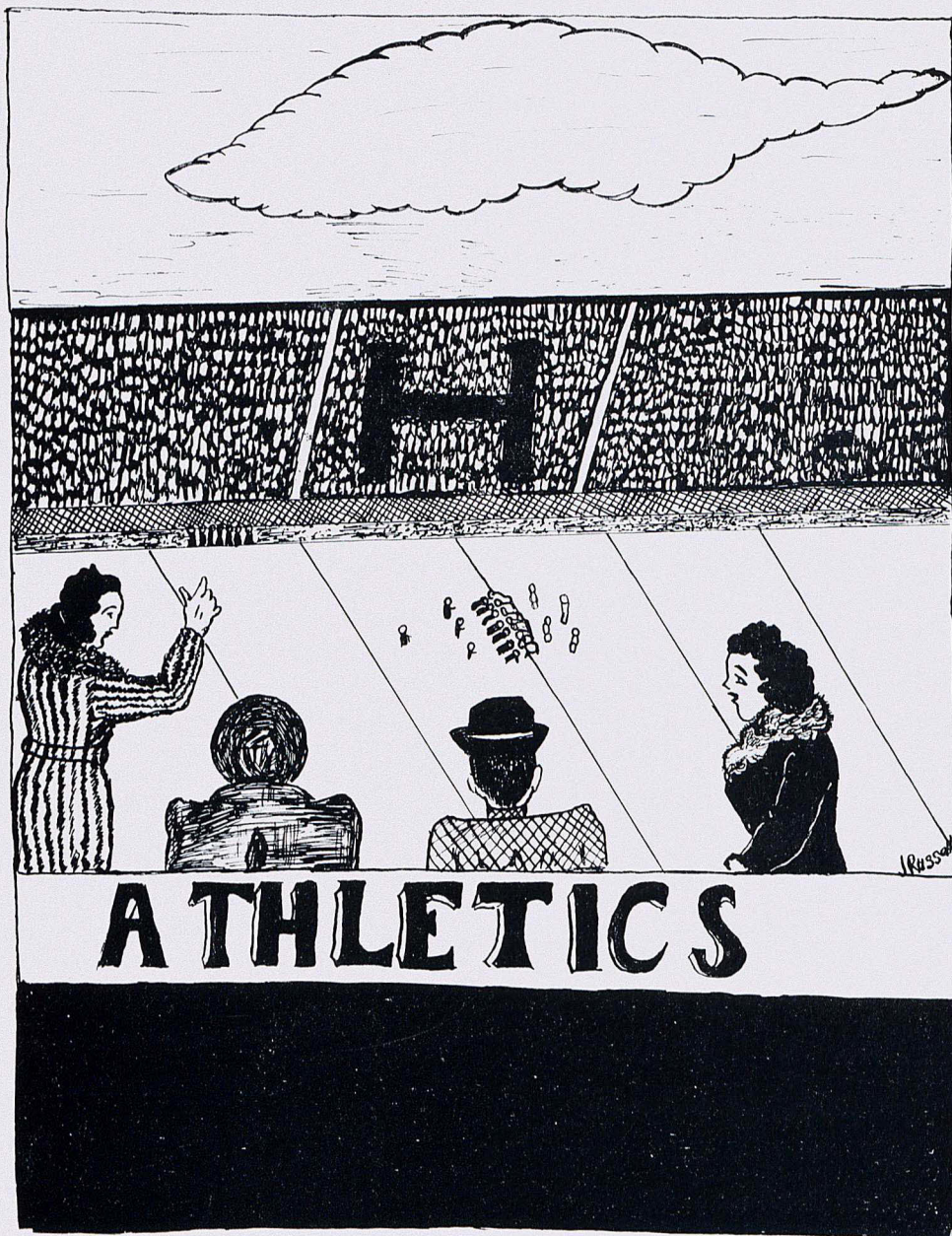
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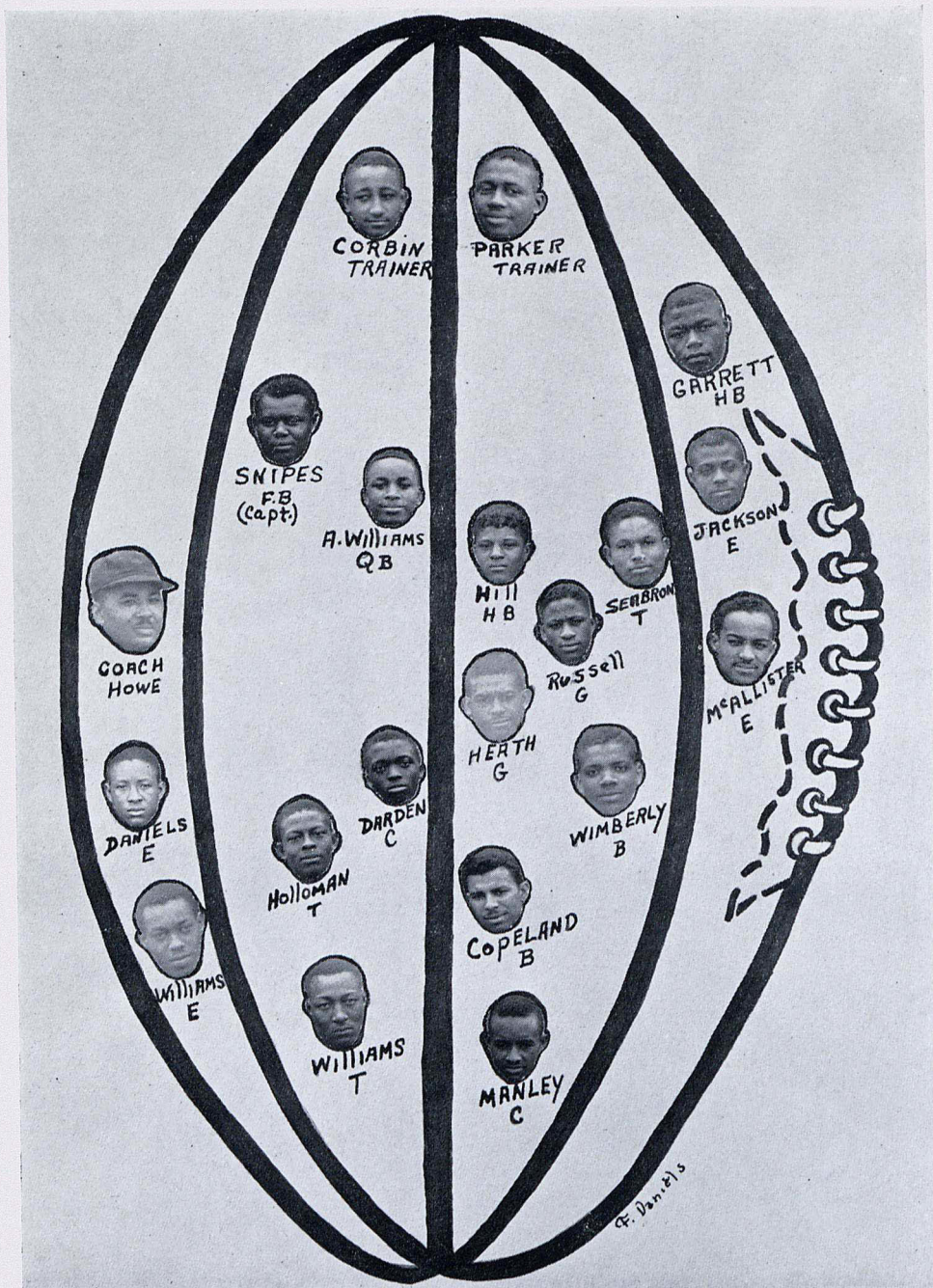








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## BASKETBALL TEAM

This year's basketball team was built around Captain Archie Williams and Wallace Gwaltney and had a fairly successful season, with eight of the fourteen games played ending in victories for us. The season was enjoyable because of a double victory over Phenix; this year was the first time in ten years that we defeated Phenix.

The team participated in the Eastern District Tournament held in Norfolk and qualified to play in the State Tournament at Petersburg. Unfortunately, the team drew Armstrong in the first round and was defeated.

### THE VIKINGS

Jan. 16—Huntington	30
Jan. 21—Huntington	24
Jan. 31—Huntington	29
Feb. 7—Huntington	31
Feb. 8—Huntington	31
Feb. 15—Huntington	29
Feb. 16—Huntington	23
Feb. 19—Huntington	65
Feb. 23—Huntington	17
Feb. 28—Huntington	31
Mar. 1—Huntington	40
Mar. 5—Huntington	36

TOTAL GAMES—12

### OPPONENTS

vs. Peabody	24
vs. All Stars	15
vs. Williamsburg	31
vs. Smithfield	29
vs. Phenix	22
vs. Booker T. Washington	15
vs. Peabody	27
vs. Williamsburg	30
vs. Smithfield	21
vs. Phenix	39
vs. Booker T. Washington	28
vs. Phenix	35

WON—8

LOST—6

TIED—0



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## SEASON'S FOOTBALL SCORES

THE VIKINGS			OPPONENTS	
Huntington	6	vs.	Booker T. Washington	6
Huntington	19	vs.	(Suffolk)	
Huntington	9	vs.	P. W. Moore H. S.	0
Huntington	6	vs.	Webster Davis	0
Huntington	6	vs.	Armstrong	33
Huntington	6	vs.	Peabody	13
Huntington	0	vs.	Booker T. Washington	19
Huntington	12	vs.	Norcom	0
TOTAL	64		Phenix	19
TOTAL	90	TIED 1	LOST 4	WON 3

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our second intramural basketball tournament was held March 28 to April 4. This year's tournament was unique in that every team played every other team and no team was eliminated. The winner was declared on the basis of the percentage of games won and lost.

The tournament was conducted by the members of the Varsity Club, directed by Mr. S. E. Howe.

### TEAM STANDING

#### INTRAMURALS

BOYS				GIRLS			
Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.	Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
C-Period .....	4	0	1.000	C-Period .....	3	1	.666
D-Period .....	3	0	.666	E-Period .....	3	1	.666
B-Period .....	3	1	.666	A-Period .....	2	2	.500
E-Period .....	2	2	.500	B-Period .....	1	3	.300
A-Period .....	1	3	.300	D-Period .....	1	3	.300



# DAILY-EVENTS



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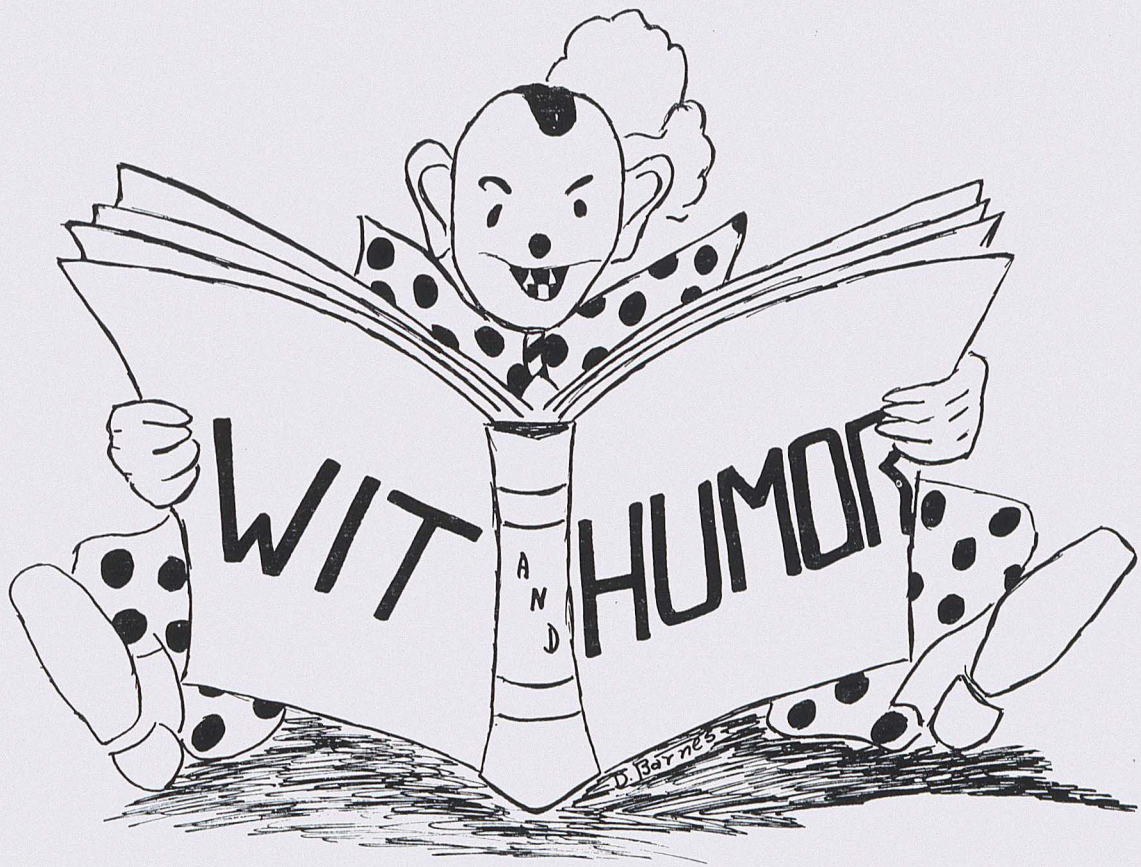
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 7 -- Work begins again. Mr. Palmer welcomes old and new students.
- SEPTEMBER 29 -- Huntington Vikings tied Booker T. Washington of Suffolk.
- OCTOBER 6 -- "Pep Assembly" led by the cheering squad
- OCTOBER 7 -- Huntington defeated Webster Davis, 9-0.
- OCTOBER 11 -- Observance of Fire Prevention Week
- OCTOBER 19 -- New members of the Student Council installed.
- OCTOBER 20 -- Football boys, accompanied by fans, journey to Portsmouth
- OCTOBER 20 -- Financial Drive, for aid of the Band and the Library, launched.
- NOVEMBER 2 -- Financial Drive closes. Elmira LeGrand raises forty dollars and is crowned "Miss Huntington." Ivy Porter and Sadie Cornick are maids of honor.
- NOVEMBER 9 -- Highlights of the Hi-Y conference are given by the delegates. Junius Brown is elected as the new president for 1940.
- NOVEMBER 22 -- Freshman Classes present Thanksgiving play in assembly.
- NOVEMBER 29 -- Members of the Junior Red Cross present skit in assembly. Mrs. Muggler is skit speaker.
- NOVEMBER 30 -- Whoopee! Turkey!
- DECEMBER 7 -- Installation of new members in the National Honor Society.
- DECEMBER 13 -- Overwhelming crowd hears concert by the Virginia Union University Choir.
- DECEMBER 14 -- "Demands of Society" and "The Third Angle," two one act plays presented by the Modern Thespians
- DECEMBER 21 -- Tri-Hi-Y Clubs. A Christmas Candle Light Service.
- DECEMBER 22 -- JANUARY 2 -- Xmas Holidays. What a Xmas.
- JANUARY 4 -- "Ask-It-Basket," sponsored by the English 8 Classes stimulates interest in assembly.
- JANUARY 11 -- Chorus gives recital for the student body.
- JANUARY 16 -- Huntington plays Peabody. Score: 30-24 in favor of Huntington.
- FEBRUARY 9 -- Swing Revue, under the direction of Mr. Robinson, attracts capacity audience. Not Bad.
- MARCH 1 -- Seniors work hard cooking delicious chicken dinners to be sold for benefit of Yearbook.
- MARCH 2 -- Basketball tournament in Norfolk attracts a goodly number of rooters.
- MARCH 5 -- Huntington netters win from Phenix again.
- MARCH 10 -- Seniors sponsor a musical tea in the Music Room.
- MARCH 29 -- Three one-act plays: "Rumors Wanted," "Summer Hotel," and "The Man Who Came Back," presented at the Booker T. Washington School. Coaches were Mr. Elmo Davis, Mr. H. C. Jones, and Mr. M. W. King.
- MARCH 30 -- The cast of "The Man Who Came Back" journeys to Petersburg to enter the State Dramatic Tournament.
- APRIL 5 -- Mr. Clemens presents a Marionette Show.
- APRIL 15 -- Approximately 1,000 persons attend the Annual Spring Concert of the Band, the Orchestra, and the Chorus
- APRIL 19 -- The Band leaves for Petersburg to participate in the Music Festival.
- APRIL 20 -- The Chorus departs for Petersburg at 7:00 in the morning in two buses
- MAY 2-3-4 -- The Girl's Conference.
- MAY 10 -- Junior-Senior Prom.
- MAY 15 -- The School is on "Parade." Visiting Night.
- MAY 17 -- Tri-Hi-Y Prom.
- MAY 29 -- Exams begin.
- MAY 24 -- Senior Class Play.
- JUNE 2 -- Baccalaureate Sermon. Rev. Ruffin Preaches Sermon.
- JUNE 4 -- Class Night Exercises.
- JUNE 6 -- Senior Class has assembly program.
- JUNE 7 -- Eighty persons are awarded diplomas. School days are over for another year.







# The Huntingtonian



## WIT AND HUMOR

### Defined

Teacher: "Willie, why were you so late this morning?"  
Willie Bee: "My mother had to wash my peninsula."  
Teacher: "Your what?"  
Willie: "My peninsula. Didn't you tell me yesterday that a peninsula was a neck of dirt."

Martha: "I must apologize for the cake I made. I think I left something out."

Teacher: "Nothing you left out could make a cake taste like this. It's something you put in."

### Strong Verb

Teacher (Sternly): "If you had a little more spunk, you would stand better in your class. Do you know what spunk is?"

Elbert: "Yes'm. It's the past participle of spank."

Teacher: "Did you ever notice that a loud talker is generally an ignorant person?"

Donald: "Well, you needn't shout so; I'm not deaf."

### Quite Flattering

Adell (at street crossing): "Officer, could you see me across the street?"

Officer (inclined to flattery): "Why, ma'am, I could see you a mile off."

### Costly

Old Lady: "Son, can you direct me to the Crown Savings Bank?"

Rattley: "Yessum, for a quarter."

Old Lady: "Isn't that pretty high pay, my boy?"

Rattley: "No ma'am not for a bank director."

Vergil: "What happened when the boss caught you reading a novel instead of your work?"

Margaret: "I lost my place."

### Taking It Literally

Teacher: "Can anyone in the class tell me the meaning of the word appetite?"

Jesse (timidly raising his hand): "I know, sir. When I'm eating I'm 'appy and when I'm done I'm tight."

Teacher: "How many sexes are there?"

Helen: "Three."

Teacher: "Three. What are they?"

Helen: "The male sex, the female sex and the insects."

Mr. Nelson (in the cafeteria): "What kind of pudding is this?"

Constance: "That's college pudding, sir."

Mr. Nelson: "Well, there's an egg in it that should have been expelled."

Woman Teacher: "Johnnie, to what class of the animal kingdom do I belong?"

Johnnie: "I don't know. Pa says you're an old hen and Ma says you're an old cat."

Serena: "I'm never happy unless I'm breaking into a song."

Doris: "Well, why don't you get on the right key?"  
"Then you wouldn't have to break in."

### A Good Reason

Teacher: "Really, McAllister, your scripting is terrible. You must learn to script better."

Mac: "Well, if I did you'd be finding fault with my spelling."

### Like, Yet Unlike

(To Claretta)

The gum-chewing girl  
And the cud-chewing cow  
Are somewhat alike  
Yet different somehow  
What is the difference?"  
Oh I see it now  
It's the thoughtful look on  
the face of the cow.

### Sneeze Wheeze

(To Margaret)

I sneezed a sneeze into the air;  
It fell to the ground I knew not where,  
But hard and cold were the looks of those  
In whose vicinity I snoze.

### A Real Gent

Mary: "So you finally heard from that college boy who took you out?"

Georgia: "Yes. And he's a real gent, he is. He asked me if I got home from the dance he took me to all right."

### Meow

Doris: "Have you seen my lipstick anywhere? I've evidently lost it."

Iris (scanning her critically): "Why, dear, you have it on."

Helen: "Speaking 'about baseball, I've got a baseball dog."

Coach Howe (puzzled): "What makes you call him a baseball dog?"

Helen (all in one breath): "Because he wears a muzzle, catches flies, chases fowls, and beats it for home when he sees the catcher coming."



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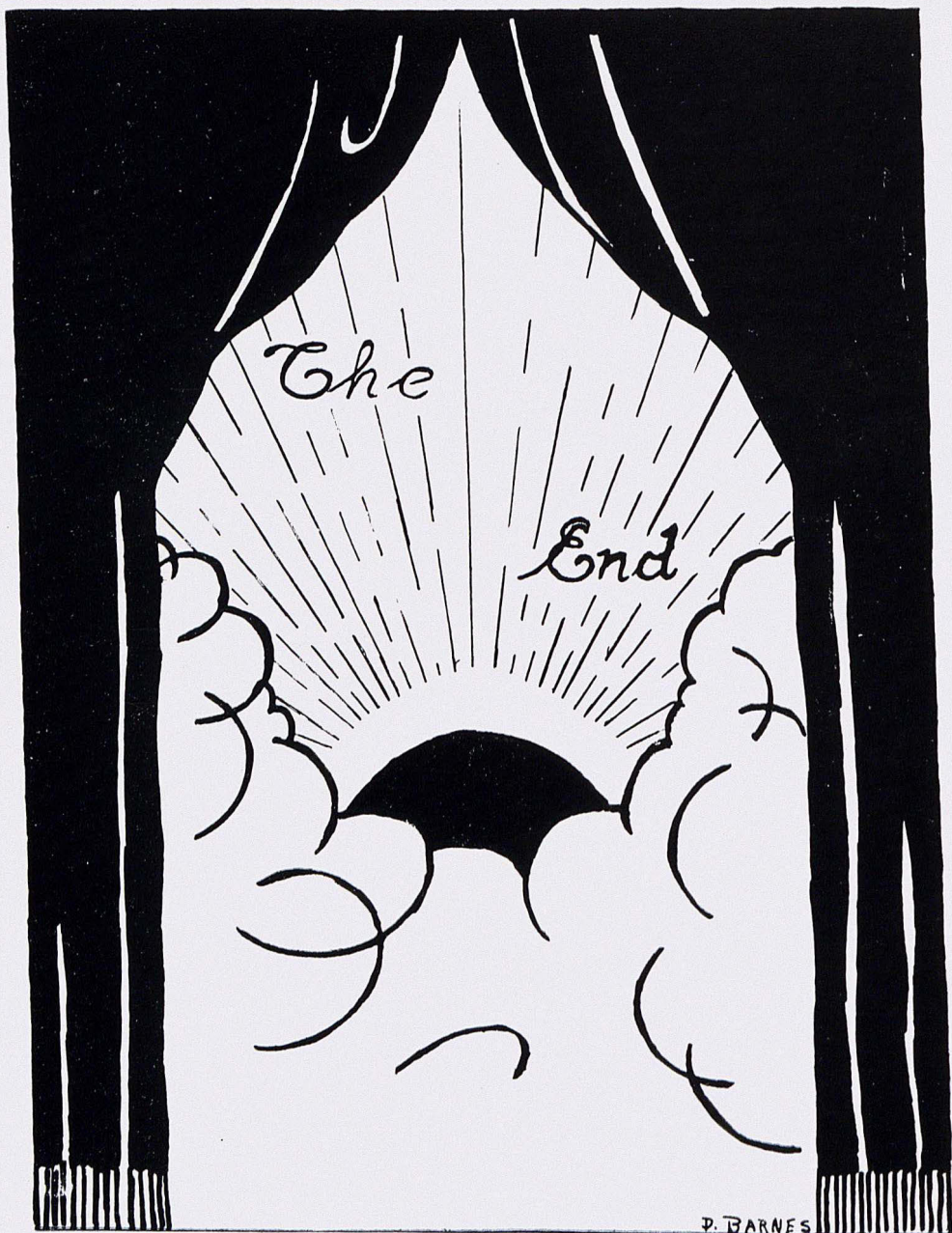
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